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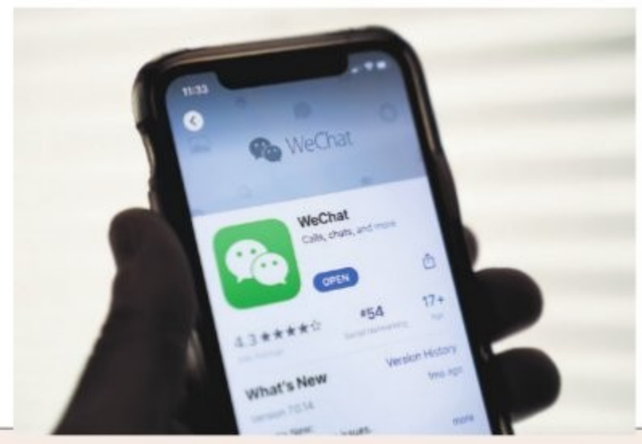

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U.S. TO BAN WECHAT, TIKTOK CITING NATIONAL SECURITY

The White House will ban the use of WeChat as well as the downloads of popular video-sharing app TikTok on Sunday

TIKTOK GETS TIME TILL NOVEMBER 12

From Sunday, both apps will be removed from app stores in the US. While the Tencent-owned WeChat faces an outright ban starting Sunday, TikTok owner ByteDance has been given time till November 12 to strike a deal with a US company. The deal must grant the US firm full control over the app's source code to prevent snooping by Chinese govt, the White House insists

BAN COVERS WECHAT PAYMENT SERVICES

- The order also requires WeChat to end its payment services in the US, likely affecting millions of private users as well as businesses
- "The Chinese Communist Party has demonstrated the means and motives to use these apps to threaten the US national security," US Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said in a statement

19 million

DAILY ACTIVE USERS OF WECHAT IN THE UNITED STATES

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Time for Whistle Podu

The beautiful greens of Abu Dhabi cricket stadium is ready to welcome their favourite stars, so are the millions back home. The most watched sporting spectacle of India will begin with CSK taking on Mumbai Indians today

THE NEW NORMAL

- Players and support staff may sit in the stands to maintain distancing
- Electronic team sheets instead of physical ones. No handshakes during toss
- After-match formalities will be without touch to maintain distance
- Don't be surprised if you see players fetch balls hit for a six. Recovered ball will be sanitised
- Saliva can't be used to shine the ball; players will have own water bottles
- Umpires won't collect players' caps, towels and goggles

THE RIVALRY

The two of the most successful franchises in the IPL history — Mumbai have won the title four times and Chennai thrice — have fought close encounters numerous times in the past 12 editions | P15

Fan walls across venues

Fans can virtually be present in the stadium as BCCI has set up 4 fan walls. Ninety-six fans can watch it virtually with volume turned down. Virtual tickets are available on bookmyshow.com

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS 1/HOTSTAR 7.30PM

CM meets Nadda on cab expansion

Hours after he met PM Narendra Modi, CM B S Yediyurappa met BJP National President J P Nadda on Friday to discuss cabinet expansion. However, he could not meet Home Minister Amit Shah, who is recuperating after his discharge from AIIMS.

JDS not joining BJP govt: Yediyurappa

The Chief Minister on Friday dismissed speculation that the JDS was joining the government or extending any support, brushing aside reports that emerged after a meeting between him and former CM H D Kumaraswamy recently.

Central aid tops agenda as BSY meets Modi

Seeks clearance for key projects, invites PM to open tech summit

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Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa has a word with Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar during their meeting in New Delhi on Friday | EXPRESS

AFTER months of postponement, Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa finally met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi on Friday. With Covid-19 restrictions in place, only State Chief Secretary T M Vijaya Bhaskar was allowed to accompany Yediyurappa during his meeting with the PM in Parliament House.

While flood relief assistance, clearance for irrigation and drinking water projects were key discussions in the meeting, Yediyurappa is also said to have sought the PM's nod for expanding his cabinet. Further discussions were held with BJP national president J P Nadda later on Friday.

"The CM appealed to the Prime Minister to expedite the release of funds from the National Disaster Response Fund. He made a plea to revise the items and norms of assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund or National Disaster Response Fund for the current year itself to ensure timely and adequate financial assistance to the distressed people. He also urged the PM to declare Upper Krishna Project Stage-III and Upper Bhadra Project as national projects," said a statement from the CM's Office.

The CM is also said to have requested Modi to take necessary action for early approvals and clearances for irrigation and drinking water projects, including Mekedatu and Kalasa-Banduri Nala, to utilise the water resources allocated to the state. At the end of the meeting, the CM invited Modi to virtually inaugurate the Bengaluru Tech Summit on November 19. P3,7

Army indicts its own in Shopian encounter case

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Army on Friday admitted there was prima facie evidence of overreach under the controversial Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) by its troops in an alleged fake encounter in south Kashmir's Shopian district two months ago that left three persons dead. Those involved in the July 18 operation at Amshipora village of Shopian will soon face disciplinary action under the Army Act.

While the slain persons were labelled as unidentified militants at that time, their families had challenged the spin, saying they were actually innocent labourers hailing from Rajouri.

Defence spokesman in Srinagar, Colonel Rajesh Kalia, said a high-level Court of Inquiry ordered into the encounter also found that the troops had violated the guidelines issued by the Army chief and the Supreme Court on handling encounters.

On July 18, the Army and the police claimed to have killed three unidentified militants in a joint operation at Amshipora. The police had said the operation was launched on specific intelligence input shared by the Army's 62 Rashtriya Rifles, adding arms and ammunition and other incriminating material were recovered from the site of encounter. The bodies were buried at a graveyard in north Kashmir's Baramulla district. P9

EXPRESS READ

Paytm app back on Google Play store

New Delhi: US tech giant Google on Friday restored the Paytm app on its Play store after removing it for violating its policy on sports betting activities. The app was back after it removed the 'cashback' feature from a recently-launched game. P13

Schools to open, but no classes yet: Govt

Mysuru: Schools in Karnataka will open from September 21, but regular classes will not resume for now, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said on Friday. The state is awaiting the Centre's approval to begin classes. P2

Plan to let pvt hosps offer standalone PG courses

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

IN what could open the door to a major shift in the way specialist doctors are trained in India, the country's top medical education regulator is considering allowing private hospitals to offer standalone postgraduate degrees without having the prerequisite of an MBBS programme.

At present, only medical colleges that have been offering the MBBS programme for at least three years are allowed to offer PG (MD and MS) courses, once they fulfill the specified criteria.

The Medical Council of India's (MCI) Board of Governors has recently constituted a five-member committee, under AIIMS, Delhi Director Dr Randeep Guleria to examine the proposal and finalise its modalities. P10

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ALMANAC TODAY
• **Saturday** 19/09/2020 • **Year:** Sarvari • **Ayana :** Dakshinayana • **Ritu:** Sharad
• **Masa:** Adhika Ashwayuja • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Dwitheeya 12:19 pm
• **Nakshatra:** Hastha 7:48 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
• **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 25°C
FORECAST
Rain showers. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.08 am
Sunset 6.17 pm
Moonrise 7.49 am
Moonset 8.05 pm

SMART PARKING COMES TO CITY

Starts today on 10 major roads; free now, but motorists have to pay from Oct 1

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FROM Saturday, 10 major roads across the city will come under smart parking. Motorists will not just have to pay for parking, but will even have to plan their commute to the designated areas based on the parking space available.

BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad told *The New Indian Express* on Friday that of the planned 87 roads, smart parking is being introduced on just the ten roads. "For the first 10 days, parking will be free, and from October 1, commuters will have to pay. It is being done to ensure there is no traffic congestion," he said.

Smart parking will be implemented on Cunningham Road, MG Road, Kasturba Road, St Mark's Road, Residency Road, Museum Cross Road, Vittal Mallya Road, Mallya Hospital Road, Church Street and Ali Asker Road. All these roads together can accommodate 475 cars and 510 two-wheelers.

Motorists can use the Namma Bengaluru smart parking app to find parking spaces and make payments using UPI, credit or debit cards. Those without smart phones can use parking meters located on street pavements to make the payments. Users can avail 60 minutes of parking time for Rs 30 in Zone A, if paid digitally, but only for 50 minutes if paid in cash. If payment is not made, or the stipulated time is overshot, the vehicles will be clamped and an enforcement charge of Rs 500 will be levied.

The system also has dynamic real-time parking guidance system boards to indicate parking space availability on various roads.

CHARGES FOR 1 HOUR

Zones	Cars	Bikes
A	₹30	₹15
B	₹20	₹10
C	₹15	₹5

Work on the 2.5-km elevated corridor in progress at the Sony World Junction in Koramangala. Below: BBMP Commissioner N Manjunatha Prasad interacts with officials during his inspection of the project works | EXPRESS

BBMP chief inspects Koramangala flyover

St John's Hospital was to part with some land and talks with them are still on. The project will be completed at the earliest

N Manjunatha Prasad, BBMP commissioner

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A day after the Administrator of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) inspected ongoing road works in the city, N Manjunatha Prasad, commissioner of the civic body, on Friday took stock of the long-delayed elevated corridor project at Sony World Junction in Koramangala. He learnt that just 45 per cent of the work has been completed, over two years after the construction started. The 2.5-km corridor towards Indiranagar and Tavarekere is expected to reduce traffic congestion at seven prime junctions. The project is coming up at a cost of Rs 203 crore.

Former minister Ramalinga Reddy told the commissioner to ensure that work on pedestrian walkways, road repairs and desilting of drains was taken up simultaneously so that all these were completed along with the flyover. Reddy also pointed out that the work has been delayed by more than four months.

The engineers informed the commissioner that 32 per cent payment for the corridor has been released to the contractor. Of the 81 pillars, 61 have already been constructed and four ramps have been built. Twenty-five trees will be translocated and 85 will be pruned, they said.

On delay of the project, Prasad told Reddy that St John's Hospital was to part with some land and that talks with them were still on. He assured Reddy that the project will be completed at the earliest.

The commissioner also visited Mangamanapalya ward to assess the solid waste management works. He interacted with residents, pourakarmikas, engineers and officials and told them to ensure 100 per cent garbage segregation and proper disposal.

He also told them to follow the Govindarajanagar ward model, where wet, dry and sanitary garbage are collected separately.

Schools to open on Monday under Covid-19 shadow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AMID the Covid-19 surge, schools in the state are all set to reopen from September 21 for the current academic year. However, regular classes will commence only after the Union Government issues guidelines in this regard.

Primary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar on Friday said schools will be open from 9 am to 12 noon and students can interact with teachers to clarify doubts, as they have been attending only online classes for the past tow months. Wearing of masks, maintaining social distancing will be mandatory. The admission process for classes 1 to 10 will be completed before September 30, he pointed out.

Speaking to media persons here, he said schools have been directed to collect fees for only one term, based on last year's structure. The DDPI and BEOs will look into any violations or lapses by school managements and aggrieved parents can approach the BEO concerned, he added.

"Children are curious to know when schools will reopen. But, on the other hand, parents are apprehensive about sending their wards to schools. The Education Department will address all the concerns of the parents", the minister said.

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S Suresh Kumar, minister

On the trend of children from private institutions joining government schools, he said this is a positive development and assured that the government is prepared to provide all facilities to students. If private school managements refuse to issue transfer certificates, the BEOs are empowered to issue them in time to help children join schools of their choice, he said.

The Education Department's Vidyagama and Sethubanda programmes, being aired on Doordarshan, have had an overwhelming response, which may have also prompted parents to rethink about admitting their wards in government schools, he felt.

EXPRESS READ

Water supply to be disrupted today

Water supply will be disrupted in Domlur village, Domlur Layout, Amara Jyoti Layout, HAL 2nd Stage, Kodihalli, Ejipura and surrounding areas from 7 am to 10 pm on Saturday. The disruption is due to the BWSSB shifting the water and underground drainage lines near Vellara Junction. A Jala Spandana programme will also be held at 16 venues on Saturday. Details on the locations is available on www.bwssb.gov.in, or call 080-22238888, or helpline number 1916 or WhatsApp message them on 8762228888. ENS

No power supply today for 4 hrs in certain areas

There will be no power supply from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday, due to maintenance works in Vasanth Nagar, Millers Road, Cunningham Road, AR Circle, Gandhinagar, Magadi Road, Okalipuram, Chickpet, Cottonpet, Kaveri Bhavan, BWSSB, Kandaya Bhavan, Ramannapet, CT Street, Avenue Road, Annadanappa lane, AT Street, Chowlagalali, Lingashettipet, KAS Lane, Cubbonpet and surrounding areas. For complaints, call 1912, send SMS to 58888, or log onto www.bescom.org ENS

Toxic yellow flow in Vrishabhavati Valley worries residents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

POLLUTION in Vrishabhavati river is no longer news. But what has got the goat of residents living along its banks is a thick, yellow liquid floating in one of its streams for the last one month. A pungent, nauseating stench emerging out of it makes residents feel ill.

The 1,018-acre Valley is highly contaminated as large quantities of untreated sewage is let into in it. Effluents from industries at Peenya, Yeshwanthpur and Rajajinagar continue to be discharged into it.

Though a number of layouts near the valley are affected by the pollution, the yellow stream runs right in front of Krishna Garden Layout, where at least 250 families reside.

S K G Vijayalakshmi, a resident, said, "We recently took a sample of this water, and sent it to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and the National Green Tribunal. A KSPCB representative visited the spot and later sent us a message saying it was not polluted."

The thick, yellow liquid floating in a stream of Vrishabhavati river | EXPRESS

With a lack of support from all sides, the residents started a campaign on Change.org on Thursday. "I am getting a good response. I hope this spurs some action," she said.

The liquid passing through used to be soapy and brown earlier, but the colour has changed to yellow now, she said.

A member of Namami Vrishabhavathi Foundation, a trust formed nearly six months ago, said that they have received complaints from residents.

A senior Pollution Control Board official said that a committee was constituted earlier this week. "It comprises industry representatives, pollution board officials, experts and NGOs. They will monitor and arrive at a solution. The specific discharge could be from some industry," he added.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

19th September : The current Venus-Jupiter pattern is perfect for lovers - and for good friends everywhere. According to one of my old books, babies born now will be 'popular and affectionate', and will be good at dealing with the public, 'especially in the way of amusing and entertaining them'! Hopefully, such pleasant indications will bring benefits to all of us.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The most significant planetary movements of the past few weeks have raised intense financial dreams. It's not always been easy but, for many of you, pleasant, romantic encounters have provided a welcome break from life's relentless routine. Whatever has happened, you must now subject your domestic plans to a thorough scrutiny.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your solar chart's best feature is that it allows you the freedom to withdraw from stressful and angst-ridden emotional confrontations and enjoy pleasurable and passionate encounters. Much depends on your willingness to alter your perspective. Pay a little extra care to finances lest you throw good money after bad.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Although there will still be times during the weeks ahead when you feel inspired, you must take note of planetary movements that are now advising you to be a little more down-to-earth and business-like. You'll soon be changing your mind, shuffling your long-range plans, so don't allow partners to pin you into a corner.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Many of the emotional and psychological undercurrents revealed in your current planets are very subtle and therefore tend to be overwhelmed by daily cares and concerns. However, I suspect that you are now aware that you have commenced, or are about to commence, a major new partnership cycle.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Although your energy is at a peak right now, you must not imagine that this situation will continue for ever. You must therefore use the current surge of emotional power to reform and revitalise your relationships in a spirit of compromise, not confrontation.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are famous for the ruthlessness of your logical brain, yet at times like these, you must temper the cutting edge of your ideas with an understanding of the frailty of the human condition. In other words, don't expect people to deliver what is beyond their capacity or ability.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You must now move without delay to patch up the financial situation, especially to compensate for any bitterness or hurt which has resulted from recent conflicts or differences of opinion. You're already feeling more buoyant emotionally. Next week will justify your optimism in a number of pleasant ways.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today's watery mood gives you all the emotional support you need. Leisure and travel stars are now both beneficial and highly stimulating, although many of you may have to adapt your plans at the last minute, in order to cope with changing circumstances. Can you make some spare time? Please try!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's time to catch up with yourself. Areas of your life which deserve extra attention include higher education and legal questions, both of which may implicate relatives or partners. Any crisis in holiday or travel plans should now be resolved, while relations with children should be made your top priority.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
When the phrase 'lateral thinking' was coined, it was exactly for the type of conditions that you meet today. Break out of old problems with radical, innovatory and revolutionary insights. And don't be afraid to look back to the past. It may be that the old ways were the best ways - and it takes a Capricorn to acknowledge that one simple truth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The chances are that you will now have to lay down the law and let loved ones, partners and colleagues understand that they have definitely overstepped the mark. Yet you in your turn may bite off more than you can chew. One word of advice: don't neglect your health. There is no time like the present for getting - and keeping - fit.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There are bound to be times over the coming days when your imagination takes off. But, then, it doesn't require much to arouse your visionary ideals, does it? Your challenge now is to put your dreams into action, and to do that you may have to turn the clock back, taking a trip down memory lane.

THE PHANTOM

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

I THOUGHT MRS. B WANTED YOU TO MOW THE LAWN
THE MOWER RAN OUT OF GAS
SHOULDN'T YOU FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO? LIKE PULL WEEDS OR TRIM HEDGES?
ELMO, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE SOME GIRL VERY HAPPY WHEN YOU GET MARRIED

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			4			9	8	1
			3	8		7		
	7						9	
		9		2	7			
2	3	7			6			
		4			5		1	
						6	7	

HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

1	9	2	5	3	4	7	6	8
4	8	5	2	6	7	1	9	3
7	3	6	9	1	8	2	4	5
5	1	9	8	4	3	6	2	7
8	7	4	1	2	6	5	3	9
2	6	3	7	5	9	4	8	1
3	2	7	4	9	1	8	5	6
9	5	8	6	7	2	3	1	4
6	4	1	3	8	5	9	7	2

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

FONET
RNIDG
SCOREC
NTYMIU

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: QUEEN SASSY MUMBLE REVOLT
Answer: To show his grandson where he bowled a perfect 300 game, they went to — MEMORY LANE

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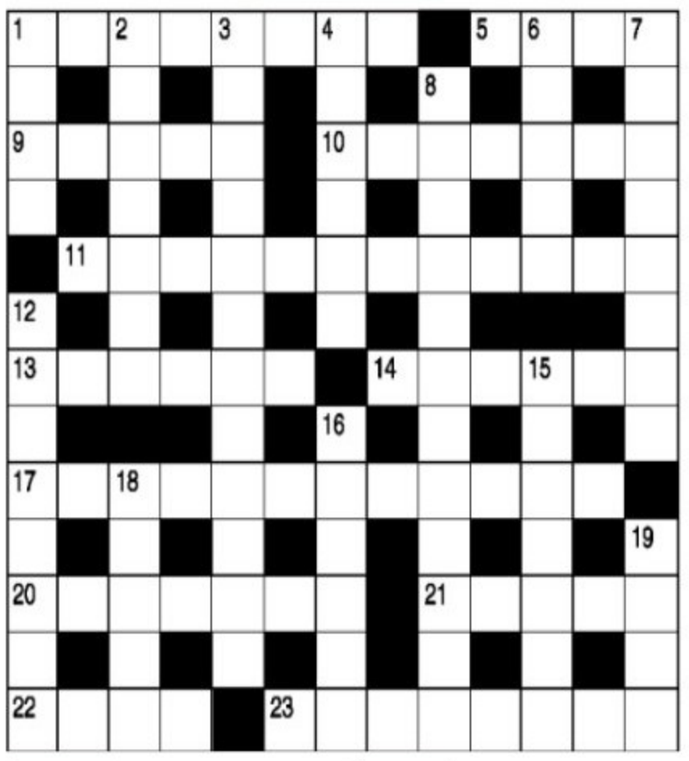
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 A pretty stiff programme of course (8)
5 Ring starts involuntary movement of the ear (4)
9 Revolutionary form of linen (5)
10 For thirty seconds one has quiet at least (7)
11 Skilful manoeuvre by expert oarsman (12)
13 He had high-flying ambition but became unstuck (6)
14 Chase gives us pure diversion (6)
17 Kind of talk more cordial than a tete-a-tete (5-2-5)
20 Give the sack to a priest; outcome of fun and beat music? (7)
21 Article about that particular point (5)
22 One always on hand for a date maybe (4)
23 Lets it break to a point that could be dangerous (8)

DOWN
1 Baker's list? (4)
2 Unable to begin at a choral work (7)
3 A grammatical building (12)
4 Comment made about Antony? (6)
6 The speed at which some work should be done (5)
7 The favourite comes round and takes part in the event (8)
8 Helpful to the orchestra for example? (12)
12 Event in the field undertaken by paratroops (4,4)
15 Instrument of the past or present maybe (7)
16 It may be picked by a criminal (6)
18 Impressive though not entirely legal (5)
19 Refusal to allow free vote (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 In support, 8 Inner, 9 Reverse, 10 Fiords, 11 Petula, 12 Bungalow, 15 Strident, 18 Stolid, 20 Demise, 21 Abraham, 22 Utter, 23 Eradicate.

Down: 2 Niece, 3 Useful, 4 Passable, 5 Tiring, 6 Angrily, 7 Crossword, 11 Passed out, 13 Not so bad, 14 Primate, 16 Desire, 17 Mosaic, 19 Inapt.

The Karnataka Postal Circle on Friday released a special cover in Bengaluru to mark the 70th birth anniversary of veteran actor late Vishnuvardhan. Actor Prem Kumar and Post Master General (South Karnataka) D S V R Murthy were present

ALL SET FOR SESSION

A worker cleans plexiglass partitions in Vidhana Soudha ahead of the assembly session, in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

1,254 QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED IN COUNCIL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

MEMBERS of the Legislative Council have submitted a list of 1,254 questions that the B S Yediyurappa-led Cabinet should answer during the 10-day legislature session that is beginning on Monday.

Council Secretary K R Mahalakshmi said the Council has received 1,254 questions from members and that nine bills are pending.

She told the media on Friday that all health measures will be in place. Officials and legislators will be given N95 masks, face shields, and bottles of sanitiser. The Health and Family Welfare Department and Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike will conduct Covid tests for Assembly and Council members, officials, secretariat staff and journalists at Vidhana Soudha.

Public will not be allowed to witness the Council proceedings, Mahalakshmi said. However, journalists covering the session and officials will be allowed to sit in the gallery. The Assembly too has taken similar measures for the session.

EXPRESS READ

Janata Adalat for farmers who lost lands

Bengaluru: As part of the campaign against the government's move to amend the Karnataka Land Reforms Act, a Janata Adalat for farmers is being held in Bengaluru on Saturday. Farmers who lost their lands to various projects and those who are forced to abandon agriculture will share their experiences before a committee consisting of retired judge Justice H N Nagamohan Das. The members will hear the farmers and will come out with its report that will be made public and also presented to the government on Thursday, a statement from 'Nammoora Bhoomi Namagirali' campaign committee. **ENS**

BSY, MINISTERS DISMISS TALK OF LEADERSHIP CHANGE

With Covid, other challenges, time not right to rock the boat: BJP leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

WITH Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's New Delhi visit sparking speculation of a possible leadership change, BJP leaders and his cabinet ministers strongly brushed aside any such talk.

Yediyurappa himself said that such a question does not arise, while responding to a question from a mediaperson on Friday, during an informal interaction at Karnataka Bhavan.

Yediyurappa told the media that he had spoken to Prime Minister Narendra Modi about the development of Bengaluru, and the PM had suggested the name of a bureaucrat who had done extraordinary work in transforming Ahmedabad. The PM also enquired after Yediyurappa's health and urged him to take good care of himself, and at no time during their exchange did any talk of leadership change arise, he said.

Cooperation Minister S T Somashekar, too, brushed aside reports of a change in guard in the state. He told reporters it was a creation of media as the issue was not discussed in the party or at any other forum. Primary and Secondary Education Minister Suresh Kumar maintained that the CM will complete his term in office.

A very senior leader within the party, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that under the circumstances, there can be no change. "Yediyurappa cannot be changed unless a formidable leader from North Karnataka, and especially from the Lingayat community, emerges. Since there is no such leader, that question does not arise. There is no change in leadership as of now but no one knows what the future holds."

Considering the pandemic and serious challenges the nation is facing, it may not be prudent to go in for a change in leadership, and the PM, Home Minister Amit Shah and the central leadership will not attempt it till things stabilise, so there is no question of leadership change, the leader added.

BJP general secretary Ravi Kumar said, "Talk of any leadership change is baseless. The state government is running smoothly. Yediyurappa is a mass leader and has proved it by winning 12 of 15 seats in the bypolls. Karnataka has dealt with flood and Covid better than other states, why will they change him?"

Chief Minister B S Yeddiyurappa performs bhoomi puja for a new building on the premises of Karnataka Bhavan in New Delhi on Friday

CM meets Nadda on cabinet rejig

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HOURS after he met Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa met BJP National President J P Nadda to discuss cabinet expansion. With 28 ministers, the Karnataka cabinet has six vacant berths but more than double the number of aspirants. With Home Minister Amit Shah recuperating after being discharged from AIIMS on Thursday, the CM could not meet him, but discussed possible scenarios for a cabinet rejig and expansion.

After meeting Nadda, Yediyurappa told reporters that he was awaiting directives from the Central leadership.

"I have spoken to our national president about cabinet expansion. He will discuss with the PM and they will revert to me on Saturday. Based on their direction, things will follow," Yediyurappa said. The CM is said to have suggested dropping two to four ministers and inducting five or six new faces, while keeping at least four seats vacant.

Newly-elected and nominated MLCs MTB Nagaraj, R Shankar, H Vishwanath and MLA Umesh Katti feature in Yediyurappa's proposed list. The Central leadership is said to be backing MLC CP Yogeshwar and MLA Arvind Limbavali for induction as ministers.

The wait for ministerial aspirants, meanwhile, continues. Status quo is likely to be maintained till the assembly session concludes. "I want to expand the cabinet before the session but a decision will be taken based on their direction," the CM said.

"The CM has time before the session begins or after it ends, whether it is a cabinet rejig or expansion. I am only an MLA and not an aspirant. Final decision lies with the Central leadership and the CM," said Umesh Katti, a ministerial aspirant.

Sources close to the CM suggest that expansion after the session is preferable to avoid any embarrassment that may arise out of a rebellion, when the House is in session.

With his trip to Delhi, Yediyurappa has sent out a message that he pushed for cabinet expansion but whatever follows, now depends on the Central leadership.

TURNCOATS WILL DO NO GOOD: RAMDAS

Mysuru: Accommodating turncoats in the state cabinet will do no good, said BJP MLA S A Ramdas on Friday. "I am confident that the mother will not let down its children. Serving food to guests or children of the family should be decided by the head of the family," he said. A strong aspirant for a cabinet berth, Ramdas said the "captain knows whom to accommodate and what to do". **ENS**

'Vijayendra not interfering in govt work'

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Friday dismissed allegations by opposition Congress leaders that his son, BJP leader B Y Vijayendra, has been "interfering" in the administration.

"It is a systematic conspiracy by some people to unnecessarily drag his (Vijayendra) name to create confusion," the CM told reporters after the laying foundation stone for reconstruction of Karnataka Bhavan-1 in New Delhi.

Yediyurappa said Vijayendra, a BJP state vice-president, is working on strengthening the party organisation in Karnataka and is not interfering in government work in any way.

"It is natural that some people cannot tolerate those who are growing. As a vice-president of the state unit, he has been touring the state for party work. It is a conspiracy by some people to drag his name unnecessarily. Everyone knows that he is working to strengthen the party in the state," the CM said, responding to allegations made by Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and other Congress leaders.

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SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.106/2, HASB Khatha No.86/1, BBMP Khatha No.26/152/86/1 situated at Vibhuthipura Village, KR Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring east to west 64 ft and north to south 30 ft, and bounded on :

East by : Road, **West by :** Property of Chikkaverappa, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Property of Swamivelu.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **SRI.RAMESH.A** is intending to purchase the schedule property from **SRI.RAJAPPA.D.C AND SRI.D.R.HARSHA RAJ** who acquired the same underSale Deed dated 10/10/2013 bearing Document No.5937 / 2013-14, Book-I, stored in CD No.254, executed by Sri.Yathisha.P.L registered in the office of sub registrar, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore. If anybody having any claims over the schedule property, they may contact in person with relevant documents in support of their claim within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my clients would proceed with the transaction treating that there is no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No.144, V.P.Khatha No.791, Old Khatha No.282, formed converted in Sy.No.18/12, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Official Memorandum dated 30/12/2003, bearing No.BDIS. ALN:SR(N) :44/2003-04 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, property now comes under the limits of BBMP,** measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 60 feet, totally measuring 2400 Square feet, and bounded on : **East by :** Site No.145, **West by :** Site No.143, **North by :** 30 feet Road, **South by :** Site Nos.186 & 187.

N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate, No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Sri AMEER JAN, S/ o. Abdul Kareem Sab, is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and I have filed a Original Suit bearing O.S.No:25349/2014 against the **1) Sri HARISH ROHIRA, 2) Smt. REVATHI ROHIRA, 3) Sri KUSHAL HARISH ROHIRA** and **4) Mrs. KANCHANA.S** still pending adjudication before the Hon'ble City Civil Judge, Mayohall at Bengaluru (CCH-29). This is inform that the Schedule Property is under litigation, hence the Finance Institutions, Banks, Co-operative Societies shall not sanction any kind of loan, mortgage etc., in respect the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel the immovable residential property bearing No:8, (Old No:20-1/6 and 4) old site No:9, situated at 8th Cross, Gangenahalli, Bengaluru, (4th Main, Gramathana, Ganganagara, Bengaluru) ward No:98 (82) now New BBMP No.6, 4th Main Road, Ganganagar Gramathana, Bengaluru PID No:98-155-6, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet, and 6 square A.C.C. sheet roofed building and bounded on: **EAST BY :** Property of Umapathi bearing No.18/1, **WEST BY :** 16 feet Road, **NORTH BY :** Property of Meenakshamma & Narasimhaiah, **SOUTH BY :** Property of Nagesshachar No:20/2.

AMEER JAN
S/o.Abdul Kareem Sab, R/at No:6,
Old No:9, 8th Cross, Gangenahalli,
Bengaluru. Mb.No:8050762260.

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, AT NELAMANGALA
C.MIS.NO. 212 / 2020

Petitioners : Sri. Narasimhaiah S/o Late Mudalagiriyappa, aged about 55 years, R/at No. 75, Kempohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore Rural-562 123. -V/s.-

Respondent : The Registrar (Registrar of Birth and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, Nelamangala-562 123.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of petitioner's mother by name **Smt. Gangamma** W/o Late Mudalagiriyappa was died on **28.09.1984** at Kempohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **05.10.2020** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11 am.** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this the 18-09-2020.

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial Office, Court of the Civil Judge and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for Petitioner : **ANAND KUMAR G.,** Advocate
Sondekoppa Road, Nelamangala-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 21-10-1959, registered as Document No. 6364/1959-60, in Book-I, Volume 1786 at pages 109-113, in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk.

Any person finding the same may contact the undersigned **within Seven (7) Days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will proceed further.

Ashwin S. Halady
Advocate,
No. 105, Pranava Complex,
5th Cross, Opp Big Bazaar,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003
Mob: 9448127435

Bangalore
Date:18-09-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients have proposed to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mrs. N.Lakshmidevi,** W/o.Mr.S.Baburao, # 32/1, 18th Cross, Giddappa Block, B.S.A Road, Frazer Town, BANGALORE – 560 005.

If any person/s, Financial Institution/s, Bank/s and etc., were to have any claim of what-so-ever over the Schedule Property or to have any objection for the proposed sale transaction, he/she/they may lodge his/her/their claims/objections with documentary proof with the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/objections is received by the under signed within the above said time, it will be presumed that, none is/are having any claim of what-so-ever over the Schedule Property or any objection for my clients to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said person and, thereby my client would proceed and complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Khata No.1235/1209/1143 (formerly bearing Site No.1143), formed by the Karnataka State Judicial Department Employee's House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., carved out of various Survey numbers of Allalasandra, Chikka Bommasandra and Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and approved by the Bangalore Development Authority), situated at Judicial Layout (Yelahanka), Bangalore, Ward No.04, Yelahanka Satellite Town Sub Division, presently within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and site measuring East to West : 60 Feet, North to South : 40 Feet and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Site No.1166, North by : Site No.1144 and South by : Site No.1142.

Sd/- **R. GUNASHEKAR,** Advocate,
No.38, II floor, 25th Cross,
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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೋಂಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೋಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-91, ಕೃಷ್ಣಾನಂದ ನಗರ, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯರಸ್ತೆ, 1ನೇ ಕ್ರಾಸ್, 3ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಮಾಳಗಾಳ, ಮನೆ ನಂ.16 ಮಾತೃ ನಿಲಯ ದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಸವಾಗಿರುವ ದಿವಂಗತ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಸ್ ಮುದ್ದರಂಗಯ್ಯ ಸವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಜಯಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಕಕಿಕಲ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ರಂಗಮ್ಮ, ಶ್ರೀ. ಆರ್. ಗಂಗರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ನಾಗಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ರವರುಗಳ ತಂದೆ ದಿವಂಗತ ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅಣ್ಣ ತಮ್ಮಂದಿರಾದ ದಿವಂಗತ ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಕುಸ್ಸಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ದಿವಂಗತ ಬಂಡಿದೊಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ ಸವರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪಿತ್ರಾರ್ಜಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ದಿವಂಗತ ರಂಗಪ್ಪನವರು ಅವರ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈಗಲೂ ಸಹ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ವಾಸವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಪಿತ್ರಾರ್ಜಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ನಡುವೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಸಹ ವಿಭಾಗ ಆಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರ ತಂದೆ ಶ್ರೀ.ರಂಗಪ್ಪ ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಮುದ್ದರಂಗಯ್ಯ ರವರು ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ 1/3 (ಮೂರನೆ ಒಂದು ಭಾಗ) ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ದಾವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ದಾವಾ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 264/1993, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 25.01.2007 ಕೆ ಆಂತಿಮ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ರಂಗಪ್ಪನವರು ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿದ ನಂತರ ನನ್ನ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಭಾಗ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಫ್.ಡಿ.ಪಿ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 4/2007 ನ್ನು ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರಕರಣವು ವಿಚಾರಣಾ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ದಾವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿರುವ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರುದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯ ಅಲಿಯಾಸ್ ಕುಸ್ಸಮುದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ರಂಗಮ್ಮ, ಚಿಕ್ಕರಂಗಯ್ಯ, ನಾಗರಾಜು ನಾರಾಯಣಪ್ಪ ಗಂಗಯ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಮರಿಮಾಡಿ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಈ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳು ಕುರಿತು ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಆಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ಖರೀದಿಸೂದರೆಂದು ಹಾಗೇನಾದರೂ ಖರೀದಿಸಿದರೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಆಗುವ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಖರೀದಿಸಿದವರೆ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ವಿವರ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ನೆಲಮಂಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೋಂಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದಾಸನಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.1/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 1-23 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.30/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-18 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.30/3 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-18 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.32/6ಬಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ 1-32 ಗುಂಟೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.32/6ಸಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ 3-20 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.32/7ಎ ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-06, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.32/7ಬಿ ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-28 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.53/3ಎ ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-25 ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಸೋಲೂರು ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಮಲ್ಲಾಪುರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.5/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 1-23 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 17/6 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-17 ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 21/1 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-36 ಗುಂಟೆ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 41/9 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-19, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.17/2 ರಲ್ಲಿ 0-17 ಗುಂಟೆ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ಈ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೋಟಿಸಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಆರ್. ಕೆಂಪಯ್ಯ, ವಕೀಲರು
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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal', LIC Building, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Residency Road, Bangalore-25.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1574/2019

BETWEEN:

CANARA BANK, S.M.E. Branch, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560 048. ...Applicant

AND

Mr. C. Johnson, Proprietor, M/s Vinay Wood Works & Packing...Defendant

SUMMONS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT, ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1) Mr. C. Johnson, S/o. Mr. Chinnappa, Proprietor, M/s. Vinay Wood Works & Packing, Bommenahalli, Budigere Cross, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 049.

2) Residing at No. 78, 5th Cross, Sai Rama Layout, K.R. Puram Post, Bengaluru-560 036.

Also at : No. 87, 21st Cross, Basavanapura Main Road, Gayathri Layout, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru - 560 036.

Also at : No. 44, 2nd Cross, Ashwini Layout, Seegehalli, Bengaluru - 560 036.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against both of you for recovery of the sum of **Rs.52,60,071/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause before this Tribunal **on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take summons that in the event of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on this the 17th day of Sept. 2020.

By order of the Tribunal,
Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal - 1, Bengaluru.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
No.4, 'Jeevan Mangal', LIC Building, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Residency Road, Bangalore-25.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 1544/2019

BETWEEN:

CANARA BANK, S.M.E. Branch, Mahadevapura, Bangalore - 560 048. ...Applicant

AND

M/s. YOGASHREE PRECI CUT
Represented by its Partners
1) Mr. M. Sreenivasan
2) Mr. N. Ramesh ...Defendants

SUMMONS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANT, ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

1) Mr. M. SREENIVASAN, S/o. Mr. Madhusudanan, Aged about 32 years, Partner: **M/s. YOGASHREE PRECI CUT.**

2) Mr. N. RAMESH, S/o. Mr. V. Nagarajan, Aged about 32 years, Partner: **M/s. YOGASHREE PRECI CUT.**

Factory at : # 41/2, Shed No. 1, Opp. Bimal Showroom, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 048.

Also at: # 60/69, Opp. Bimal Showroom, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 048.

Also at: # 30, 3rd Cross, Ramakrishna Reddy Layout, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore - 560 048.

Residing at : Mr. M. SREENIVASAN, S/o. Mr. Madusudhanan, No. 116/20, 2nd Cross, Sakamma Layout, B. Narayanapura, Bengaluru-560016.

Residing at : Mr. N. RAMESH, S/o. Mr. V. Nagarajan, No. 101, 8th Cross, Sakamma Layout, B. Narayanapura, Bengaluru - 560 016.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against both of you for recovery of the sum of **Rs.24,67,460/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby require to show cause before this Tribunal **on 23.10.2020 at 11.00 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by an Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

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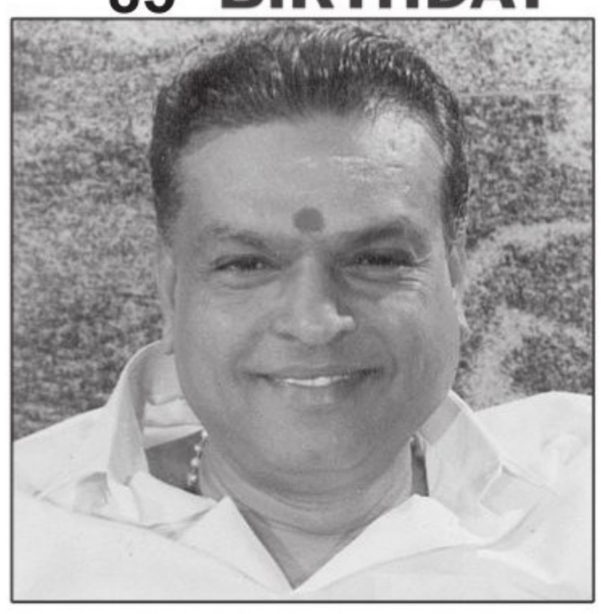
85th BIRTHDAY



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(Founder - Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Deemed University)

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Attained everlasting glory and fame.
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To your cherished ideals and values and
Follow humbly in your hallowed footsteps…."

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(Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra Deemed University)
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Containment zone if over 20 +ves found

As per revised guidelines, if there are 20 or more Covid-positive cases within a 100-metre radius, it will be declared a containment zone. A radius of 200 metre around this zone will be declared a buffer zone. If a patient is admitted to a CCC or designated hospital, then his home will not be sealed

CCB CALLS IN TV ANCHOR, ACTOR, EX-CORPORATOR

Kannada stars Diganth, Aindrita questioned by police again

Clockwise from top: Santhosh Kumar, R V Yuvraj, Akul Balaji

I am surprised as to why I have been called. I am very curious to know the reason. While supporting the work being done by the CCB, I believe that they have called me to get some information about the case

Akul Balaji, television anchor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN the ongoing probe into the Sandalwood drug racket case, the Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have issued notices to three more persons to appear for enquiry on Saturday. Well-known television anchor Akul Balaji, actor Santhosh Kumar and Congress leader R V Devraj's son and former BBMP corporator R V Yuvraj have been summoned by the police.

Certain information was gathered during the investigation of the case registered at the Cottonpet police station and it was felt necessary to enquire the three, the police said.

Both Akul and Santhosh had contested in a popular TV reality show, while the latter had also shared the screen as a lead actor with actress Aindrita Ray in a Kannada movie. Ray and her actor husband Diganth too were questioned by the CCB on Wednesday.

Akul said that he was in Hyderabad but will appear for the enquiry on Saturday. "I am surprised as to why I have been called. I am very curious to know the reason. While supporting the work being done by the CCB, I believe that they have called me to get some information about the case," he said.

Santhosh who has acted in several movies, said that he didn't have a clue as to why the CCB has summoned him. "When I got the call, I told them I will come this evening (Friday). But they asked me to come on Saturday morning. I will appear for the enquiry and cooperate fully".

Meanwhile, Yuvraj, who is a former corporator of Sudhama Nagar ward, alleged that there could be some 'political reasons' behind the CCB issuing a notice to him. "I have no idea why they have called me. However, I will go meet the investigating officers on Saturday," he added.

Sanjjanaa's bail plea hearing adjourned

Actress Sanjjanaa Galrani was arrested at the end of a CCB raid at her residence at Indiranagar, in Bengaluru, a week ago | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Special Court for Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS) cases has adjourned the hearing on the bail petition filed by actress Sanjjanaa Galrani, arrested in connection with the Sandalwood drug racket. She was arrested by the CCB her residence, a week ago.

Advocates representing the actress, whose original name is Archana Manohar Galrani, had moved the bail application. When the petition came up for hearing on Friday, the court issued directions to send a notice to the Central Crime Branch (CCB) to file objections. The court adjourned the hearing for Saturday.

Meanwhile, the bail petition of another actress arrested in the case, Ragini Dwivedi, will be heard on Saturday. Along with Galrani and Dwivedi, the bail petitions of four other accused will also come up for hearing.

North division police arrest 38 in drug drive, seize ganja worth ₹20L

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THE North Division police conducted a special drive and arrested 38 people who were caught red-handed while smoking ganja. In all, 17.8 kg of ganja worth around Rs 20 lakh was seized from them.

A senior police officer said that the drive was conducted on Wednesday and Thursday, and the 38 arrested included members of three gangs busted by Soladevanahalli, Jalahalli and RMC Yard police. Meanwhile, Malleswaram, Subrahmanyanagar, Srirampura, Nandini Layout, RT Nagar, JC Nagar and Hebbal police arrested one peddler each.

The Soladevanahalli police raided a house in Achyutnagar and arrested Vinay Kumar, who is a drug peddler for the last few years. During the interrogation, he revealed the names of four associates and the gang that brought ganja from Andra Pradesh and Odisha. He told the police that they sold drugs to students in the city. Four kg of ganja was recovered from them.

The RMC Yard police raided a house and arrested two drug peddlers from Tamil Nadu, while one managed to escape. Arun and Mahadev used to source drugs from their home state. In all, 10.4 kg ganja was recovered from the duo.

Jalahalli police arrested a 32-year-old drug peddler, Tavaneesh, while he was trying to sell drugs near a students' hostel of a private college. The police recovered 600 gm ganja that was sourced from Visakhapatnam.

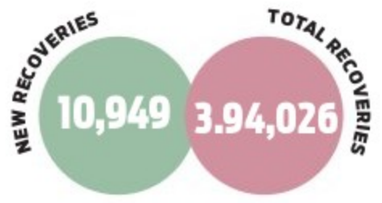
EXPRESS READ

Drug peddlers, including Cameroonian, held

Bengaluru: The Magadi Road police have arrested two drug peddlers, including a Cameroonian, and have seized MDMA worth ₹2 lakh from the accused. The arrested are Bovas Shaji (27), a resident of Hennur who hails from Mumbai, and John Eric Asrin (25) of Cameroon. Police said they received information that two men were selling a narcotic substance near Star Bazaar located in Rajajinagar. A police team nabbed the two accused after they were found in possession of MDMA drugs. "We seized drugs weighing 70 grams, two bikes, and four mobile phones. Probe is on to find out where the drug was sourced from," the police added. **ENS**

TRACKING COVID-19

A 26-year-old man from Koppal district was found hanging in a toilet of a Covid-designated hospital on Friday



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TOTAL SAMPLES TESTED	57,470
TOTAL ACTIVE CASES	1,01,129
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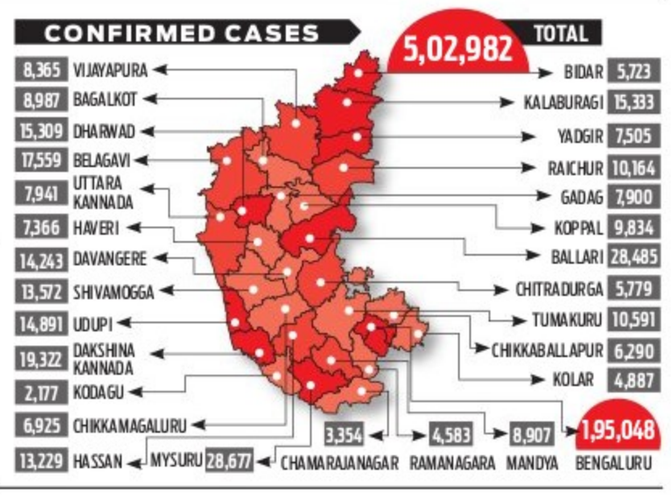


HC: Inaction against politicians, actors sends wrong signal

IN THE HC

'Pull down pvt sponsor ads'

The State government has misused the court's order on putting up Covid awareness hoardings and all banners sponsored by private entities that were put up by the health department should be removed, the high court said. A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi passed the order while hearing a petition filed by Mayigegowda, and directed the government to file a compliance report by September 24. It directed the government not to act on the letter written by the health department and to instruct the agency appointed on seeking permission for the display of sponsored ads and not to take any decision. **ENS**

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State government has not been acting against prominent politicians and actors for violating Covid norms, and this would send a wrong signal to society, the Karnataka High Court observed on Friday.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Ashok S Kinagi, hearing a batch of Covid-related PILs, directed the State government, its agencies and local bodies to take violations seriously, irrespective of the status of the people involved. The government's reports on complaints against prominent people are far from satisfactory, and it should file better reports by October 3, it said.

The report submitted by the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner on the visit of MP Shobha Karandlaje to Chamundi Temple and actor Darshan to Tripura Sundari Temple is not satisfactory, as it refers to an unknown protocol that permits dignitaries to offer puja, it said.

A report by the Sadashivanagar police on the alleged violation during the engagement of KPCC chief D K Shivakumar's daughter suggests that there was no inquiry, rather it is the opinion of a head constable who depended on unknown sources, the bench said.

There was also no inquiry into breach of norms during the foundation stone-laying ceremony for the Kempegowda statue, the bench said, and asked the government to submit the latest report on the action taken on complaints against violations after actor Chiranjeevi Sarja's death.

"The State government will have to issue directions to all authorities to proceed in an effective manner against those who violate norms on wearing masks and maintaining distance when the number of Covid positive cases is touching 10,000 per day in the State and over 3,900 in Bengaluru Urban district," the bench said.

A technician sanitises the gloves used for collecting swab samples at a fever clinic in Bengaluru on Friday | MEGHANA SASTRY

HCQ NO LONGER A MAGIC PILL, DOCS MOVE TO NEW DRUGS

IFFATH FATHIMA & RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

A recent meta analysis published in Clinical Microbiology and Infection journal stated that Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) alone was not associated with reduced mortality in hospitalised Covid patients, but a combination of Hydroxychloroquine and Azithromycin significantly increased mortality.

Doctors, too, are moving away from the drugs first mooted for Covid treatment. Instead of HCQ and Azithromycin, they are using Doxycycline, Ivermectin, Ecosprin, Ceftriaxone, Bronchodialator and N-Acetyl Cysteine.

TNIE spoke to experts on their preferred use of drugs. Dr Bindumathi PL, senior consultant, Internal Medicine, Aster CMI Hospital, said, "We are not using HCQ or Azithromycin, or a combination of the two, owing to cardiac side-effects such as prolonged QT interval in the heart. We are using Doxycycline which acts as an immune system modulator, has anti-inflammatory and anti-viral properties, and responds to the cytokine storm. Ecosprin, a prophylactic which prevents Covid complications like thrombosis, is also used."

In addition, she uses Ceftriaxone to prevent other infections, Bronchodialator which lets oxygen enter the lungs, N-Acetyl Cysteine which acts as an antioxidant, and steroids.

Dr C Nagaraj, director of RGICD, said, "HCQ is resulting in many adverse effects like cardiac attacks, especially on people with comorbidities. Hence, we have moved to Doxycycline and Ivermectin which are proving to be more effective."

However, quoting studies that show that low doses of HCQ keeps the severity of the virus low in patients, a section of the medical community uses it with Azithromycin.

Vouching for it, Dr Satyanarayana Mysore, HOD, Pulmonology Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Lung Transplant Physician at Manipal Hospitals, said HCQ prevents viral multiplication but doesn't have an effect when the patient is in the last stages, where there is hyper inflammation. "We have used a combination of HCQ and Azithromycin and it has not had any adverse effects except for gastritis," he said. However, these patients do not have pre-existing conditions, are younger and do not have prolonged QT intervals.

As demand spikes, hosp to get liquid O_2 plant

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

THE demand for oxygen cylinders is soaring in Udupi district. Hospitals which needed five to six cylinders a day now need about 50. The demand is also dynamic, depending on the number of patients with low oxygen saturation level getting admitted to hospital.

Srinivas Shanbhag, proprietor of a firm dealing with oxygen cylinders in Kundapur, told *TNIE* that hospitals which needed five or six cylinders daily before the pandemic, now needs about 50 cylinders of 7 cubic metre on a daily basis. As a result, the price of a cylinder increased from ₹350 to ₹500. Refilling of cylinders is done in Mangaluru, and transportation cost pushes up the price by ₹80 to ₹100 per cylinder, depending on the agency supplying it.

Udupi DC G Jagadish has instructed suppliers of oxygen cylinders in the district to stop catering to industrial units as hospitals need them in large numbers to save lives.

Only one private hospital in Udupi district — Kasturba Hospital, Manipal — has a liquid oxygen plant of 20,000-litre capacity. Dr Avinash Shetty, Medical Superintendent, Kasturba Hospital, Manipal, told TNIE that liquid oxygen supply ensures that the hospital does not depend on cylinders only. "Cylinders are used as back-up and in wards where there is no centralised oxygen supply," he said. The District Government Hospital, Ajjarakad, Udupi, did not have a liquid oxygen plant till now. Before the pandemic, the hospital needed about 15 oxygen cylinders on a daily basis, but now, the requirement is about 50 cylinders per day, hospital sources said.

The health department is now setting up a 6,000-litre capacity liquid oxygen plant near the District Government Hospital. Udupi district surgeon Dr Madhusudhan Nayak told *TNIE* that the plant will be ready in a week or two.

Doctors withdraw strike as state govt agrees to demands

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DOCTORS, under the banner of Karnataka Government Medical Officers Association (KGMOA), called off their strike after the government agreed to their demands on Friday. The doctors went on strike demanding a salary hike on par with the teaching faculty at government medical colleges and hospitals.

Health Minister B Sriramulu tweeted, "The meeting with the protesting doctors was fruitful and approval has been given to meet their demand." KGMOA president Dr G Srinivas said, "Although we had demanded ₹150 crore, the government informed us that they will earmark ₹125 crore." Meanwhile, the demand for compensation to families of doctors who lost lives during Covid-19 is also being taken care of. The government showed us the files that have been prepared to pay the amounts."

Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar, who had maintained that the doctors will withdraw their strike, said, "Several meetings regarding revision of salaries have been conducted. The part played by the doctors in the fight against Covid is of great importance. It does not bring dignity to the medical profession if this is used for the fulfilment of their demands."

THE COST OF COVID

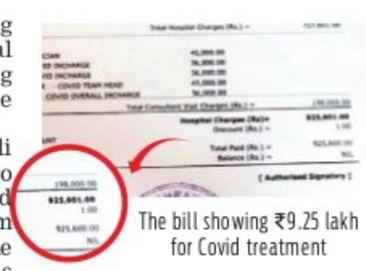
Private hospital charges ₹9.25 lakh, relative complains to DC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chikkamagaluru

A prestigious private hospital in the city is facing the wrath of social media users for raising a whopping bill of Rs 9.25 lakh for treating a Covid patient for 19 days, and in the end, not being able to save him.

A relative of the deceased who works as a senior assistant in the finance expenditure section at Vidhana Soudha has lodged a complaint with the Deputy Commissioner seeking action against the hospital management for charging above the rates fixed by the state government.

The patient from Pillenahalli in Kadur taluk was admitted to the hospital on August 24, and the doctors who examined him the next day, shifted him to the ICU, saying his oxygen levels were low. After conducting a rapid antigen test, the doctors said the patient was Covid-negative and shifted him to the general ward.



The bill showing ₹9.25 lakh for Covid treatment

The same night, the duty doctor moved him to the ICU Covid ward, saying the patient's oxygen levels had fallen again.

After some days, a more reliable RT-PCR test was conducted which confirmed his Covid-positive status. All the while, the doctors kept assuring the family members that the patient's condition was improving and did not allow him to be taken to any other hospital, the complaint stated. But the patient died on September 11, and the hospital refused to release the body til the family paid the bill of Rs 9,25,601, it stated.

The complainant has sought action against the hospital for going above the ceiling set by the government and to recover the excess amount from the management.

The hospital's head of administration termed the allegations as an attempt to sully the image of the hospital and said they had gone by the government limit, which is Rs 25,000 per day for treating acute Covid patients.

The Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Company Limited on Friday called for a tender notification in connection with rail track doubling work between Yesvantpur and Channasandra

IN THE WORKS

A worker curing a TenderSure Road in Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

TECH TEAM TO TAP GOLDEN HOUR, SOLVE CYBERCRIME

Quick registration of cases, system to activate police, banking networks in pipeline

Cases up to Sept 14, 2020

South	881
East	452
Central	251
North	798
West	993
South east	801
Northeast	561
Whitefield	1152

PREEJA PRASAD @Bengaluru

DUE to the dismal track record of solving less than 10% of cybercrime cases in the past two years, Bengaluru police and the State government have decided to take measures to put in place the resources and procedures required to solve the high number of crimes.

Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said that a two to four member crack technical team would be brought in to effectively utilise the crucial golden hour -- the gap between occurrence of the crime and time taken to report it to the police.

"Time is of essence when it comes to cybercrime. The technical team will be able to track the transfer of money and location of the person behind the crime. They will also train our officers," Pant said.

A source said, the team could be in place in a week.

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Thursday that to quicken response time, they would put in place a system wherein police and banking networks would be activated when a crime is reported.

Additional Commissioner of Police (West) Soumendu Mukherjee said they were working to shorten the time it takes to register a case. Currently, complainants must go to a station to get an FIR registered.

"We are thinking of fine-tuning the system so we can get cases registered more seamlessly on a real-time basis. A dedicated team to assist in taking the initial steps is also crucial during the golden hour to reduce losses. Legal and procedural requirements will also need to be looked into. Lack of awareness is one part, lack of security on each payment gateway is another. We will need more trained staff to address the growing number of cases," he said. During the during the lockdown between March 23 and May 5, 952 victims were trapped by online fraudsters.

HIGH NUMBER OF FRAUD CASES

Ninety-five percent of cyber crimes are financial frauds. Police at the eight Cyber Economic Narcotics stations said frauds on OLX and debit/credit card scams occur the most. "Recently, a man lost Rs 10 lakh while placing an order online. On average, we register 6-10 FIRs every day," said Renuka, CEN (South) inspector. Most victims are educated or middle-income people, and techie-hub Whitefield has the highest number of cases at 1,152.

Rohit Kedia

Drunk man rams car into bike, kills 1

ROAD FRENZY

Nov 1, 2015: Techie Baljit Singh (36) ran over two pedestrians Mala (42) and Chinnapaiappa (48) on Sarjapura Main Road, killing them

June 3, 2013: Rajesh Reddy, son of a realtor, rammed his car into an auto on MG Road, killing Deepak (19), and injuring his two cousins

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

WILSON Garden police on Thursday arrested a businessman, who crashed his car into a two-wheeler and another car, killing one person, while allegedly driving under the influence of alcohol.

Police arrested Rohit Kedia (31), a garment factory owner, for culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Kedia was drinking until 8.30pm on Wednesday, and then headed home in his car.

He rammed his SUV into a biker and another car, which had halted at a signal in Richmond Town, killing the rider, Kiran, on the spot.

Kiran was a resident of Ashoka Pillar area, and worked with a private insurance firm. Srikanth, the driver of the other car and a government employee, sustained minor injuries in the accident.

Onlookers took the injured to hospital and alerted police. They also caught Kedia, who attempted to flee the spot, and handed him over to the police.

The reading on the alcometer showed Kedia's alcohol level was 48mg/100ml of blood, while the legal limit is 40mg.

He was remanded to 14 days judicial custody. Police have obtained CCTV footage from the hotel where he was drinking, and are awaiting the forensic report to check for the use of drugs.

Sampath Raj claims Covid exemption, skips enquiry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER Mayor and DJ Halli corporator Sampath Raj, who was summoned for the second time by the Central Crime Branch for his alleged involvement in the Bengaluru riots, did not appear for enquiry on Friday.

The police had issued a notice on Thursday to Raj to appear for questioning on Friday, but his advocates informed the police that he could not come as he had contracted Covid-19 and was in hospital. Police will now summon him at a later date to inquire into phone calls he allegedly made to other accused in the case. His assistant Arun Kumar, who has already been arrested, told police that Raj had used his phone to make the calls.

Party objects to BBMP ward reservation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP) on Friday presented objections to the reservation categories announced for the 198 wards in the upcoming BBMP elections by the state government, and suggested that the various categories be uniformly represented across the city.

Before the elections in 2015, the government had reserved 99 wards for women, while a few wards were also reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, and the BNP stated that 16 of the city's wards have not given a chance to general category candidates in the last two elections.

Stating that the reservations announced by the government fall short on two fronts, BNP General Secretary Srikanth Narasimhan said, "The first issue is that a few wards have not been in the general category at all for many years, thus depriving the chance for a section of the population to take part in governance in those wards over a long period of time. The second issue is that the various reservation categories need to be uniformly spread across the city."

He suggested that this can be done by ensuring that all categories are well-represented in the wards belonging to a particular assembly constituency.

New Jayadeva Hospital in K'buragi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

A new Jayadeva Hospital Complex in Kalaburagi that will have all the facilities which are available at Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, will be ready in three years.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa laid the foundation stone for 300 bed new Jayadeva Hospital Complex in Kalaburagi on Thursday. Jayadeva Hospital with 130 bed strength is functioning on the third floor of Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences Building, Kalaburagi since March 2016. Due to overcrowding of and space constraints, the Government has decided to construct the new hospital complex.

According to Dr C N Manjunath, Institute Director, along with the existing facility, one more New Cardiac Cathlab will be installed within four weeks which will reduce the waiting period of patients who needs to undergo Angiogram, Angioplasties and other interventions.

Police fire in the air during the last rites of Rajya Sabha MP Ashok Gasti | EXPRESS

State funeral for MP Gasti

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kalaburagi

THE last rites of Rajya Sabha member Ashok Gasti (55), who tested positive on September 2, were performed in accordance with Covid protocol at Potgal village, Raichur taluk, on Friday.

Gasti breathed his last at Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru on Thursday at around 10:30pm. His remains were brought to Raichur in an ambulance which was parked near RTO circle for sometime to enable his friends and followers to pay their respects. It was later taken to Potgal. Raichur police personnel fired three rounds in the air as a mark of respect. Raichur MLA Shivaraj Patil, Deputy Commissioner R Venkateshkumar, SP Prakash Nikkam, DHO Dr Ramakrishna and Assistant Commissioner Santosh were present.

Gasti was elected to Rajya Sabha on a BJP ticket in July.

EXPRESS READ

Police have a free hand: Bommai

Bengaluru: Home minister Basavaraj Bommai said on Friday, "The government has given the police complete independence in investigating drug cases. The Opposition leader has issued statements about the police probe, but they are baseless. If he has evidence let him give it, we will have it investigated. When Siddaramaiah was CM there was a large haul of drugs. Had the police then taken the case to its logical conclusion, the problem could have been brought under control. Casting aspersions on the fairness of the probe and issuing derogatory statements suggest an effort to misdirect the investigation and protect someone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby notified that the original Hakku Patra / Possession Certificate dated 29-06-1976 in respect of property site No. 195, Old No. 14, having BBMP Khatha No.232, Sl.No.250, Old Khatha No.232, Situated at Anandapur, Sonnathammanahalli @ Thambuchetty Palya, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Ward No.52, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 square feet, is lost by me while making photocopy on 16-09-2020, near Ulsoor Metro Station and I have also lodged E-Lost Complaint dated 18-09-2020. Anyone who ever finds it, is hereby requested to return the same to me.

Mrs. JAMUNA GOPALA REDDY
Aged about 62 years, W/o.Mr.M.Gopala Reddy, R/at.No.182 (0), 4th "B" Cross, 2nd Main Road, Domlur Layout, Bengaluru-560 071 Mobile: 9986002879

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC. NO.203/2020

Between: Sri. R. Suresh, S/o Late Rajanna, aged about 54 years, R/at Old No. 9, New No.24, 8th Cross, 10th Main, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.... **Petitioner**
And NIL ... **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Where as the above named petitioner has made this petition to this Court(C.C.H.-38) Under Sec.276 of Indian Succession Act 1925 for the grant of Probate Certificate in favour of the petitioner in respect of schedule mentioned below, which was bequeathed by his foster father late Chandraiah by virtue of the will dated 21/03/2018 in his favour in respect of the schedule properties. The said late Chandraiah passed away on 09/02/2020 & presently the matter is posted for taking steps.

Whereas interested parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **02/11/2020** at 11.00 a.m. to show cause against the petition, failing where in the matter will be heard & determined ex-parte.

'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Sy.no.26/5 & present Municipal no.14/2 situated at Shivanagar, Ward no.20, BBMP, measuring to an extent of East to West 13.6 feet & North to South 80 feet including asbatos sheet house & including all basic amenities bounded on that East by : Property belong to Venkatachalaiah, West by : Property belong to Smt. Ramakka('B' Schedule), North by : Road, South by : Road & Property belong to Mugurappa.

'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the property bearing old Municipal no. 9 & present Municipal no.24, situated at Shivanagar, Ward no.20, BBMP, 10th Main, 8th Cross, measuring to an extent of East to West 41 feet & North to South 13.9 feet including asbatos sheet house & including all basic amenities bounded on that East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Property belong to Ramakka (i.e. 'B' Schedule Property), South by: Passage & Property belong to Thimmaiah.

Given under my hand & the seal of the Court on 18-9-2020.

By order of the Court, Asst. Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner:
R. Ramachandrappa,
No.252, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, Peenya 1st Stage, Peenya, Bangalore-560 058.

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED
CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027
E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following project of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area
1) Selection of Contractor for Integrated Underground Transit Node at East Fort in Thiruvananthapuram

Sl. No	Name of Project	E-Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)
1.	Selection of Contractor for Integrated Underground Transit Node at East Fort in Thiruvananthapuram	2020_SCTLT_386397_1	Rs.22,24,80,623.77/-

Bid Submission Last Date: 9th October 2020, Friday, 12.00 PM

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in**

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Ph : 080-22955928/929
E-mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website:www.karnatakabank.com
CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd,** the Secured Creditor on **11.01.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 06.10.2020** for total recovery of **Rs.69,36,632.11 [Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Two and Paisa Eleven Only] plus interest and costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - Overseas Branch,** from the following Borrowers /Guarantors/Mortgagor: under the below mentioned accounts :

I. (1) M/s Natural Granites Represented by Proprietrix : Mrs.Shireesha N (2) Mrs. Shireesha N , W/o Mr. Sudheer Kumar Narayanam (3) Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam S/o Mr. Narayanam All are addressed at: No.16/16A, Rathna Deepaka Apartments, 3rd Floor, SF-2, Jattappa Layout,Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078,
II.(1) Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam S/o Mr.Narayanam Jayaramulu, (2) Mrs.Shireesha N W/o Mr.Sudheer Kumar Narayanam, Both 1 & 2 are residing at: No.16/16A, Rathna Deepaka Apartments, 3rd Floor, SF-2, Jattappa Layout, Yelachenahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560078

M/s Natural Granites Preshipment Credit:		
Nature &Account No.	Balance outstanding as on 18.09.2020 (Rupees)	Future interest from
SLGEN11800164899	Rs.7,56,995.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800167018	Rs.16,09,273.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800167917	Rs.12,64,429.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800177605	Rs.3,81,608.00	01.09.2020
Pre-Shipment Credit Interest A/c No.1182000100050001	Rs.14,60,752.11	01.09.2020
Total	Rs.54,73,057.11	
Postshipment Credit (Sublimit to Preshipment Credit)		
BCG1721603	Rs.1,70,000.00	03.03.2018
BCG1721604	Rs.1,70,000.00	01.03.2018
BCG1721605	Rs.1,80,000.00	28.02.2018
TOTAL	Rs.5,20,000.00	
Mr. Sudheer Kumar Narayanam		
PSTL A/c No.1187001800015201	Rs.9,43,575.00	04.09.2020
Grand Total	Rs.69,36,632.11	

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.35,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Flat No.SF-2, measuring super built up area of 1015 Sq.ft, UDS share in land equivalent to 428.57 Sq.ft, 2nd Floor, "Rathna Deepaka Apartment", constructed on land bearing No.547/16, 16A/551/443 & 444 formed out of Site No.16 & 16A in converted Sy. No.26, Pattanagere CMC, Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to Mr. Sudheer Kumar Narayanam. Boundaries of Building (As per Deed) East by: Property No.15; West by: Property belonging to Mr. Puttamadaiah; North by : 20 feet road;South by:Property belonging to Mrs Jayamma and Mr. Sathyanarayana.	₹ 35,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Only)	₹ 3,50,000.00 (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	06.10.2020 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **06.10.2020 from 2.00 P.M to 2.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 05.10.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr.Sreekanth B. (Asst.Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 18.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING FEDERATION LIMITED
91, St. Mary's Road, Chennai- 600 018.
Empanelment of Manufactures/ Importer

Name of Supply: Seeds, Pesticides, Agricultural Implements, Plant Growth Regulator, Bio- Pesticides, Bio-Fertilisers, Organic Manure and De-oiled Neem oil cake for the Period from November 2020 To October 2021

For and on behalf of Tamilnadu Cooperative Marketing Federation Limited Chennai, (TANFED), Thanjavur Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Thiruvarur (TCMF) and Nilgiris Cooperative Marketing Society Ltd., Udagamandalam (NCMS), Applications are invited only by the Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd. for Empanelment of Manufacturers/ Importers for the supply of the mentioned items from Sl.No. 1 to 7 and for the item No. 8 **Sealed Tender** covers are invited from the manufacturers for the value mentioned against each items, on FOL destination delivery basis for the period from November 2020 to October 2021.

Sl. No. (1)	Variety (2)	Approximate value of Purchase in Rs. lakhs with variation (+ (or) - 25%) TANFED (3)	TCMF (4)	NCMS (5)	TOTAL (3+4+5=)
1	Seeds (All Varieties)	130		250	380
2	Pesticides (All Varieties) Lliquid and Powder	30	10	116	156
3	Agricultural Implements (All Types)	10	20	6	36
4	Plant Growth Regulator Liquid and Dust/ Granules	1330	-	3	1333
5	Bio Pesticides	5	10	1	16
6	Bio Fertilisers	5	-	1	6
7	Organic Manure	350	200	30	580
8	De-oiled Neem Oil cake	60	-	60	120
	Total	**1920**	**240**	**467**	**2627**

Prescribed Application form containing part A and part B for each product can be obtained on payment of **Rs.1000/- + GST 12%** by cash or Demand Draft drawn in favour of "**The Managing Director , Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., 91, St,Mary's Road, Chennai –18**" between **10.00 A.M.** and **5.00. P.M.** on all working days from **21.09.2020** to **06.10.2020** either in person or through post. Tender schedules may also be downloaded from our website: **www.tanfed.tn.gov.in**

The Filled in Application Form in a sealed **two cover system duly superscribing part "A" or Part "B" and name of the product to be supplied for which the application** is made be addressed to "**The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Chennai -18".** The application must be accompanied by required earnest money Deposit by way of Demand Draft for the respective amount as mentioned in part A of the application. **The application forms should reach the above mentioned office on or before 07.10.2020 latest by 12.30 P.M.** The Filled in Application forms so received will be opened by the Empanelment Committee headed by Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Chennai-18, in the presence of the applicants who choose to be present at that time, and the information will be registered as per norms.

Chennai -18
Dated :17.09.2020
DIPR /802/Display/2020
MANAGING DIRECTOR

RAMAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
BENGALURU – 560 080.

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For details, please visit : http://www.rri.res.in/ other_openings.html.

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2020 (OJEE - 2020)

No: OJEE2020/266 **Date: 18.09.2020**

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING RESCHEDULING OF OJEE - 2020

This is for information of all concerned that the **Odisha Joint Entrance Examination (OJEE – 2020)** for admission to B. Tech. (non-JEE Main) / B.Pharm / MBA / MCA / M.Tech / M.Tech (Part Time) / M.Arch / M Plan / M.Pharm / Int. MBA and Lateral Entry to B.Tech / B.Pharm Courses in Government and Private Universities and Colleges of Odisha, which was originally scheduled in the 1st week of May but had to be postponed due to the extraordinary situation arising from COVID – 19 pandemic, will now be conducted **during 12th October to 19th October, 2020.**

The Entrance Examination will be conducted in **Computer Based Test (CBT) mode for all the courses** as mentioned above in three shifts on each day of the examination.

For further details visit our websites of OJEE **(www.ojee.nic.in/ www.odishajee.com)** by the end of September 2020.

The candidates and their parents are advised to keep visiting above websites for latest updates.

Sd/-
Chairman, OJEE 2020

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QuoteExpress **IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE** › NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Girish.M.A.** that his grand mother namely **Late Muttamma W/o Narayaniga** died on 17/09/1977 at their residence, M. Hoshahalli Jala Hobali. Yalahanka Taluk bangalure urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.154/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Dyvamma and Another,** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Muniyappa S/o Late Munipoojappa** was died on 01-04-1952 at Bagalur Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District . If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 23-10-2020 at 11.00 A.M. in, C.Misc.No. 153/2020**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Ashwin / Sri Sathish, Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify General Public that, my client is intending to purchase the property measuring 20 acres 28 Guntas in various Survey Numbers of Thomahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and the details of Landlords/Owners and their respective holdings is as follows:

Sl No.	Landlord/Owners Name	Sy No.	Measurement
1.	Sri.Venkatesha @ Venkateshappa S/o.Late Muniyappa & his legal heirs	250/1	2 Acres 33 Guntas
2.	Smt.B.G.Valliraj W/o.Sri.B.R.Govindaraj	256/1	1 Acre
3.	Smt.B.G.Valliraj W/o.Sri.B.R.Govindaraj	256/2	1 Acre 16 Guntas
4.	Smt.Muniyamma W/o.late. B.Muniyappa & her Legal heirs	256/3	2 Acre 14 Guntas
5.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	258/1	1 Acre 16 Guntas
6	Smt.B.G.Valliraj W/o.Sri.B.R.Govindaraj	258/2	28 Guntas
7.	Sri.B.R.Sathish S/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty	258/3	35 Guntas
8.	Sri.B.R.Sathish S/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty	258/4	16 Guntas
9.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	259/1	1 Acre 17 Guntas
10.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	259/2	2 Acre 18 Guntas
11.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	259/3	1 Acre 37 Guntas
12.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	273/2	1 Acre 27 Guntas
13	Smt.Venkatamma W/o.late.Krishnappa @ Tailor Krishnappa & her Legal heirs	274/1	1 Acre 30 Guntas
14.	Smt.B.R.Subbarathnamma W/o.late.B.V.Ramaiah Shetty & her Legal heirs	274/3	5 Guntas
15.	Sri.H.T.Srinivasa Reddy & H.T.Nagesh Reddy	274/2	16 Guntas

In view of the above, anybody, persons, Banks, Financial Institutions, Lenders, Agreement holders, Agents, Power of Attorney Holders, Credit Co-operative Societies etc., who has any manner of right, title, charge, interest, claim over the aforesaid Properties or any objections in whatsoever manner for the intended purchase shall file their objections in writing with requisite documents before the undersigned within Fifteen days from the date of this publication, and if the undersigned, does not receive any objections from whomsoever In whatsoever manner then it shall be presumed that the aforesaid Properties is free from encumbrances, litigations and obligations and my Client may proceed to purchase.

Bangalore
Date: 18.09.2020

T.S. Venkatesh & Associates, Advocate
S-404, Brigade Plaza Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore - 560009.
Off: 080 22385294 Mob: 98458 00029, 96112 42999, 98440 67528

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II,KARNATAKA

LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560 025

(Under Rule 53 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961)

NOTICE FOR SETTING A SALE PROCLAMATION

RC. No. 11395 of 2017/TRC No. 255/2017 in OA 766/2013

State Bank of India & Others, Bengaluru - CHBs/Applicants
Vs
Kingfisher Airlines Limited and Others ...CDs/Defendants

To,

1. **Kingfisher Airlines Limited,** Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
2. **United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
3. **Dr. Vijay Mallya,** S/o. Late Sri Vittal Mallya 3, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
4. **The Office of the Official Liquidator for Kingfisher Airlines Ltd.,** High Court of Karnataka, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
5. **The Office of the Official Liquidator for United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** High Court of Karnataka, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
6. **Kingfisher Finvest (India) Ltd.,** UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

Whereas in execution of Certificate **No. 11395 of 2017/TRC No. 255/2017 in OA No. 766/2013 dated 21.02.2017** drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bengaluru, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the under mentioned movable properties.

You are hereby informed that the day on or after the 15th day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof.

You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE SECURED ASSETS- IN THE OPEN YARD AT MAHIPALPUR BYPASS ROAD NEW DELHI UNDER ATTACHMENT

Item Nos.	Description of items - Vehicles	Qty
1	Zen Estilo-KA-03-MH-2111	1
2	Toyota-Corolla-KA-04-MA-2566	1
3	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-5092	1
4	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3155	1
5	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3157	1
6	Cherry Picker Mounted Eicher 10.95-MH-02-B-9912	1
7	Mahindra Scorpio- DL-3C-AS-0868	1
8	Mahindra Scorpio- MH-02-AY-6583	1
9	Scissor Lift MH-02-AY-3190	1
10	Zen Estilo-AP-31-AT-1343	1
11	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
12	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
	TOTAL	12

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this the 15th day of February 2020.

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

HDFC BANK

एच डी एफ सी बैंक
हम समझें आपकी दुनिया

No.103/31, 26th Main Road, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Near R.V.College, Bangalore-560041

Possession Notice

1. **Sri. Munikrishnappa M.,** S/o Munishamappa, Thubagere 24, Thubagere Post, Doddballapura Tq., Bangalore Rural Dist. **..(Applicant)**
2. **Sri. Hanumanthaiah R.,** W/o Ramanjanappa, Karnala,Thubagere Post, Doddballapura Tq. Bangalore Rural Dist. **...(Guarantor-1),**
3. **Sri. Ramanjaneya** (Deceased By LR's) S/o Gangappa, 261, D, Group Layout, Srigandhakaval, Bangalore North, Bangalore. **...(Guarantor-2)**

LR-1] Smt. Shanthala, W/o Ramanjaneya, Site No -87, Sy No 27/2, Srigandakaval Village, D Group Layout, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-530036.

LR-2] Sri. Nagaraju S/o Ramanjaneya, Site No -87, Sy No 27/2, Srigandakaval Village, D Group Layout, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore-530036.

Dear Sir's/ Madam

Sub: **POSSESSION OF PROPERTY –** All the pieces & parcel Residential Land and Building Measuring 30X 40 BDA Approved, Site No-87, Sy No 27/2, Karnataka State D Group Employee Association Layout, Srigandhadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Bangalore Urban Dist. East: Govt Road. West: Prop. Of site No-88. North: Prop. Of Site No-86. South: Road.

Ref: 13(2) Notice dated- 19-03-2020. HDFC BANK CASH CREDIT (ODAP) A/C NOs, - 17458450000062, 4567886, 4625487, 4632557, 4650737, 4707191,80239247

Please refer to the notice dated **19-03-2020** under Section 13(2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act (Hereinafter referred to as the "ACT") calling upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the bank aggregating an amount **Rs 79,01,025.25/-** (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs One Thousand Twenty-Five and Twenty -Five Paisa Only) and interest thereon in respect of the credit facilities granted to above named addressee within 60 days. It was also intimated vide the said notice that in the event of non-payment of the said amount as required by the notice, we shall be constrained to enforce the securities without intervention of Court by resorting to one or more of the measures enumerated under Section 13(4) of the Act including taking over the possession of the assets charged to the Bank as detailed in the notice to realize the dues of the Bank.

Since you have failed to discharge your liabilities as required by the said notice, the undersigned, being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd under the said Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the Act, has taken the possession of the property described herein below on **14-September-2020.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd. for an amount of being Rs.79,01,025.25/- (Rupees Seventy-Nine Lakhs One Thousand Twenty-Five and Twenty -Five Paisa Only) due as on 05-03-2020 and interest thereon together with expenses and charges etc..

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

Property Details and Address: Residential Land and Building Measuring 30X 40 BDA Approved, Site No-87, Sy No 27/2, Karnataka State D Group Employee Association Layout, Srigandhadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Tq,Bangalore Urban Dist

Boundary: East: Govt Road. West: Prop. Of site No-88. North: Prop. Of Site No-86.South: Road.

Area: Total Area Measuring 30X 40.

Owner Name: Sri. Ramanjaneya. (Deceased by LR'S) 1) Smt. Shanthala 2) Sri.Nagaraju

Date :16.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer, For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Members of the Sarvodaya Engineering Equipments Private Limited (CIN:U29299KA1981PTC004390) is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 30th September, 2020, at 11.00 AM, #49/A, II Phase, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560058, Karnataka to consider, inter- alia, To receive, consider and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Statement as at 31st March, 2020, together with the reports of the Auditors and Directors thereon.

By order of the Board
For Sarvodaya Engineering EquipmentsPrivate Limited

Sd/-
M N Padmanabhan, Director
DIN: 06672376

Date:05/09/2020
Place:Bengaluru

GOVERNMENT OF GOA
MEDICAL STORE DEPOT (MSD),

Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa-403001.
Email: msddhsgoa@yahoo.in, Ph. Nos. 2225646/5540/5668

No.87/DHS/MSD/PT/2020-21/986 dated 14/09/2020
E-TENDERING MODE ONLY

E-tenders are invited on behalf of the Governor of Goa for Drugs, Chemicals / Surgical Items for Directorate of Health Services, Campal, Panaji, Goa.

The Tender Notice with terms and conditions are available online on the website: **https://goaenivida.gov.in**

The last date for uploading the tender documents is **02.11.2020 upto 5.00 p.m.** and the tenders (Technical Bids) will be opened on **06.11.2020 at 10.00 a.m.**

The righ to reject any tender is reserved.

DI/Advt/749/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Smt. A. Anitha Vincent have lost the Original document No. 1395 of Book-I, Volume- 825, pages 21 to 22 Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar inform the undersigned within 7 Days from the date of publication., Civil Station, Bangalore, dated 24-09-1953, and sheet No.5 bearing No.102 of document no. 2969/1958-59 of book-I, volume-1009, pages 98-102 during the transit around Pottery town on 5-9-2020 Thus, Notice is hereby given to General Public that whoever may find the above mentioned documents or seen anybody trying to misuse them, may kindly

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property within the jurisdiction of BBMP, WARD NO.63, bearing Municipal No.53, originally plot No.21 situated in Pottery Town Layout, PID. No. 91-33-53, Bangalore, measuring on the East-30ft, West-30 ft, North-35 ft, South-35 ft and bounded on the East By: Property No 8 in Pottery Town Layout, West By: Public Road, North By: Property No 20 in Pottery Town Layout, South By: Property No 22 In Pottery town Layout.

A. Anitha Vincent
Mob: 9845614122

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Branch Office: Dhiraj Baug, Building "A" Ground & 1st Floor, Beside Axis Bank, Opp. Monalisa Building, Agra Road, Hari Niwas Circle, Naupada, Thane (West) 400602.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers fonceerred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) the " said Borrower(s)", to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is herereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/ or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)/ Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00000823 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Shafiqa Banu (Borrower) Zafar Ali Ansari (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020 / ₹ 1253362 /- (₹ Twelve lakh Fifty Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two) NPA (01-04-2020)	No.148, 4th Cross, Lalbagh Road, Sudhamanagar Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560027
(LC No. 00043811 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar -2 Branch) Ajjaiah T (Borrower) Suma G R (Co Borrower 1)	19-08-2020 / ₹ 2030831 /- (₹ Twenty lakh Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One) NPA (01-04-2020)	Site No 23, Sy No 30/4, Tavarekeri Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Bengaluru Karnataka :- 560073

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHLF. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 19.09.2020
Place : Karnataka

Sd/- (Authorised officer)
DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Infrastructure Development Dept., Ports and Inland Water Transport Department

Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi - 576103
Tel.: & Fax 0820-2532961 Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com

No. EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/ AE /Notification/ 2020-21 — Date: 08-09-2020.

TENDER WITHDRAWAL NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute below mentioned works. The below referred Tender Notifications are withdrawn.

Tender Notification Details

Sl.No.	Name of work	Tender Notification NO.
1.	Development of Hejamadi Kodi Fishery Harbour in Kaup Taluk, Udupi District.(Indent No: 124184) (Amount put to Tender - Rs.13253.12 Lakhs.)	EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/ AE / Tender Notification- 07/2020-21 Date: 24-08-2020.
2.	Construction of Fishing Jetty for berthing of boats at Padukere Side in Udyavara River of Udupi Taluk, Udupi District. (Indent No: 82926) (Amount put to Tender - Rs.819.92 Lakhs.)	EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/ AE / Tender Notification- 08/2020-21 Date: 24-08-2020.
3.	Re-Construction of Jetty at Gangolli Fishing Harbour in Udupi District. (Indent No: 119779) (Amount put to Tender - Rs.1029.08 Lakhs.)	EE/ P&F/ DN/ UDUPI/ AE / Tender Notification- 09/2020-21 Date: 24-08-2020.

For further information please contact above mentioned number

Sd/-, Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

DIPR/UDUPI/FW/341/20-21 dt.18-09-2020

IDFC First Bank Limited

IDFC FIRST Bank

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CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC First Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd.).** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC First Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd.)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	26692595	Housing Loan	1. Shivanna V 2. Parvathi Gangappa	11.09.2020	Rs. 23,22,099.97/-	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No. 29, Sy. No. 38/1, measuring East to West 47 Ft. and North to South 34 Ft. totally measuring 1598 Sq. Ft. along with RCC roofed house out of East to West47 Ft. and North to South 100 ft. totally measuring 4700 Sq. Ft. situated at Mallathahalli Village, Ward No. 129 of Jnanabharathi, comes under BBMP Ward No. 11, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Muncipal Office, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and together bounded on the: **East by :** Road; **West by :** Property of Sri Ramrao; **North by :** Road; **South by :** Southern Portion of Property No. 29. Belongs to Smt. Shantha

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC First Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd.)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC First Bank Limited (Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd.).** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Date : 18.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(Formerly known as IDFC Bank Ltd)

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

Head Office : 3,4, Lakshmi Sadana, EAT Street, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore - 560 004, Ph.: 080-26614794

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1))

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Sri Lakshmi MahilaSahakara Bank Niyamitha, having its Head office at Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004, being the secured creditor under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated:06-09-2019 calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amounts mentioned against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice:

Sl.No.	A/c No.	Name of the Borrower	Name of the Guarantors	Outstanding
01	SPL 10221	**Sri Ramesh Kumar** S/o Sri Govinda Raju, No.684, Basha Compount, Someshwara Layout, Venkateshpuram, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560045	**1. Smt Jayanthi R** S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar **2. Sri Mahesh Kumar R** S/o Sri Ramesh Kumar	**Rs.33,15,046-00** as on 09-09-2020 with further interest and other charges

The above Borrowers/Guarantors have failed to repay the balance outstanding liability, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read Rule 8 of the said rules on this day of **14-09-2020.**

The Borrowers/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore-560004 for the total outstanding liability of **Rs.33,15,046-00** only with further interest accrued thereon and other charges.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.3, Katha No.1285, situated at Kariyanpalya Village, Kacharakanahalli Dhakale, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 30 ft and along with an adjoining portion on the North-Eastern side measuring East to West 8.00 Feet and North to South 7.00 feet total measuring 956 sq.ft. and bounded as follows: East by: Narasamma's Property, West by: Site No.4, North by: Road, South by: Site No.2

Date :14.09.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30198640001094	(1) M/s. BHARATH ENGINEERING WORK, Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Zakriya Ahmed, 2) Mr. Zakriya Ahmed 3) Mrs. Nazani Ahmed & 4) Mr. M.Manjunath**	**23.06.2020 Rs.22,11,595/-** as on 11.06.2020	**15.09.2020 @ 1.30 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of PROPERTY BEARING Site No.62 in Katha No.736/A, H.L.No.37/1, 37/2 and 37/3 situated at Tanisandra Village, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on measuring East to West 25ft, North to South 30ft in total 750 sq.ft. **Bounded on East by:** Site No.63, **West by:** Site No.61, **North by:** Site No.47, **South by:** 20 Ft Road.			
2	30198850005061	(1) M/s. MUMBAI VADA PAV, Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. V.Srinivasa Shety, 2) Mr. V.Srinivasa Shetty, 3) Mrs.Shwetha Ratnakar Shetty**	**20.02.2020 Rs. 10,02,173/-** as on 08.02.2020	**16.09.2020 @ 12.15p.m Symbolic Possession**
	Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable property situated at Jaynagar 4th Block, having new APT number (G-108) - New Property (No.652) New Flat No.(G-108) New Corporation No.68 New premises No.(G-108) situated at 11th Main Road, 4th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore with a built are of 48 sq.ft and proportionate undivided interest in the and measuring 17sq.ft **and bounded on the: East by:** Entrance passage, **West by:** Property No.646, **North by:** Property No.G-106 and Passage, **South by:** Property No.653.			

Whereas the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 16.09.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071. Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, # 11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560025.

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APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with [rule 3] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrower/ Co-borrowers and Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice appended below within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

The Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors and public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this notice.

Loan A/c. No.	Borrower/s/ Co-borrower/s & Guarantors Name	Description of The Mortgaged Properties	Demand Notice		Date and Type of Possession Taken
			Date	Outstanding Amount (Rs.)	
13991678	1. Raghunath C 2. Lakshmi N	**All the piece and parcel of the property bearing** B.D.A. site No.1641/D, presently BBMP Khatha No.1641/D situated at H.A.L. 3rd Stage (Kodihalli) Extension., Bangalore City Corporation Jeevanbheemanagar – Old No.74, New BBMP Ward No.88, PID 74-8-1641/D, Pincode 560075 Bangalore measuring East to West 9.00 Meter and North to South 7.80 Meter totally measuring 70.20 Sq.Mtrs, East by : Site No.1641/C, West by : Private Property, North by : Road, South by : Site Nos. 1626 & 1625.	25-01-2020	Rs. 75,78,931.33/-	15-09-2020 Symbolic Possession
18714419	1. Mr. Shivanna T 2. Mrs. Pavitra Shivanna	**All the piece and parcel of the property consisting of** All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No. 213, measuring 942 square feet of super built up area at First Floor of the building in the project known as "Pushpam E Town" along with 307 square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in the land with a car parking space at the basement of the building constructed on the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.164/3 & 165/1, situated at S Medhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, comprising of stilt, ground and three upper floors building. Item No.1- land bearing Survey No.164/3, measuring 0-31 Gunta Bounded as: North - Land bearing Survey No.164, South - Land bearing Survey No.165/2, East - Land bearing Survey No.172, West - Land bearing Survey No.72. Item No.1- land bearing Survey No.165/1, measuring 0-25 Gunta Bounded as: North – Land bearing Survey No.164, South - Land bearing Survey No.165/2, East - Land bearing Survey No.172, West - Land bearing Survey No.72.	06-02-2020	Rs. 27,92,132.74/-	15-09-2020 Symbolic Possession

The Borrower/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount mentioned in the demand notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till payment/realization.

Date : 15-09-2020
Place : Karnataka

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details: Name Shri. V Parusurama
E-mail ID: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 9449840057
Landline No.(office): 080-25943732

RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161)
No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020. Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720.
Fax: 080 25943729/3730. Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgager and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised officer of State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 21.10.2020 for recovery of Rs. 75,99,967/- (Rupees Seventy five lakhs ninety nine thousand nine hundred and sixty seven only) as on 11.09.2020 + interest from 12.09.2020 + costs,** charges and incidental expenses to State Bank of India, Secured creditor from **Sri. Phaniraju Kandukuri (Borrower).** The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	E- Auction Date and Time	Last Date & Time to Submit EMD and KYC
1	Rs. 87,39,000/-	Rs. 8,73,900/-	Rs 1,00,000/-	21.10.2020 from 11.00am to 12.00pm	19.10.2020 Up to 4.00pm

Description of property:

Tender No: SBI/RACPC/MALL/EA/BFI/24, Title deed holder: Sri. Phaniraju Kandukuri

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 7/1A-150, 1st Cross Vidhanasouda layout, Lakshmidevinagara, Laggere, Bangalore 560096, earlier formed in converted Sy. No. 7/1A, vide conversion order No. ALN(N)CR/128/2011-12, dated 02.03.2012 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Laggere Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes under Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits having BBMP ward No. 42, measuring 26136 Sq ft and bounded on: East by: Sy No. 10, Thimmaiah's land, West by: Remaining land in same Sy No. 7/1A,North by: Road and remaining portion of Sy No. 7/1B, South by: Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: Item No. 1: 555.17 Sq ft, undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property out of 26,136 Sq ft.

Item No. 2: 632.07 Sq ft, undivided share of land, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property out of 26,136 Sq ft.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Item No 1: 2 BHK flat bearing No. 310, (North facing) on the Third floor of the residential complex known as "RAINBOW RESIDENCY" having super built up area of 1054 Sq ft, constructed on 'A' Schedule property with vitrified flooring, flush doors, distemper and aluminum windows including one covered car parking place in stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, staircases, lift and other areas of Common use in Schedule 'A' Property.

Item No 2: 2 BHK flat bearing No.311 (Western facing) on the Third floor of the residential complex known as "RAINBOW RESIDENCY" having super built up area of 1200 Sq ft and exclusive usage area of 210 Sq. ft constructed on 'A' Schedule property with vitrified flooring, flush Doors, distemper and aluminum windows including one covered car parking place in stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common area, passages, lobbies, staircases, lift and other areas of Common use in Schedule 'A' Property.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

For further details regarding inspection of property the intending bidder may contact the **Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, RACPC MALLESHWARAM (41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020 during office hours, Phone Ph: 080-25943732, 25943720. during office hours, also may contact the Bank's approved service provider M/s C1 India Private Limited, Gurgaon at the web portal (https://bankeauctions.com). Helpline e-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, karnataka@c1india.com** for any information on procedure of e-auction.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **www.sbi.co.in and https://bankeauctions.com and www.tenders.gov.in**

Date : 18.09.2020
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India RACPC BZ-1, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru

QuoteExpress

IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL, KEEP GOING › WINSTON CHURCHILL

After a gap of nearly six months, the Karnataka State Transport Corporation will resume its operations to Maharashtra from Tuesday. The services will be run from Bengaluru, Davangere, Mangaluru and other areas

GOLD SMUGGLING CASE TURNS SLANGING MATCH OVER QURAN

Does anyone take a stand against Gita distribution, asks CPM; Jaleel trying to play victim: BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'puram

THE CPM, which leads the Left government in Kerala, on Friday, branded the opposition agitation against Minister K T Jaleel as "anti-Quran", seen as a party strategy to shift focus from gold smuggling controversy to the Islam holy book even as the UDF termed it as move to appease the minority community by playing the communal card.

"Does anyone take a stand against Gita distribution here? Does anyone block Bible distribution? Why do they find fault with Quran distribution alone? This is our question. This is a purposeful campaign against Jaleel," Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, CPM state secretary, said in reply to a question at a news conference here.

Kodiyeri said it was common for the embassies to gift religious texts to visitors.

The opposition parties, which have been undertaking widespread protests and violent clashes with police over the last seven days after multiple central agencies questioned Jaleel in diplomatic baggage gold smuggling case, have cried foul over bringing up holy Quran into the entire issue.

A policeman puts out a burning effigy of minister KT Jaleel in Thiruvananthapuram on Friday | VINCENT PULICKAL

> Initially Jaleel and the LDF had been talking about charity and alms during Ramadan which gave way to Ramadan kits imported from UAE
>
> P K Kunhalikutty, Muslim League national general secretary

Muslim League national general secretary P K Kunhalikutty MP and Opposition deputy leader M K Muneer MLA maintained that the LDF and Jaleel have been triggering religious sentiments under the guise of the gold smuggling case. Talking to reporters at the Cantonment House, the official residence of opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala here,they said the holy text has been deliberately dragged into the controversy. "Initially Jaleel and the LDF had been saying about charity and alms giving (Zakat) during the Ramadan period which gave way to Ramadan kits imported from UAE and now it is all about Quran," said Kunhalikutty.

Speaking to *TNIE* on Thursday, Jaleel had said whether Panakkad Thangal was ready to swear by the Quran. "Does he believe that I'm a fraud or someone who supports black money and related activities?" he had said. BJP state president K Surendran said Jaleel was trying to play the victim card by invoking religion. "This is a tactic adopted by all culprits. Jaleel claims he was called as a witness," he said.

SAFETY BUBBLES

Anganwadi workers teach children about the importance of washing hands as a part of National Nutrition Month 2020 in Coimbatore on Friday | U RAKESH KUMAR

ED attaches assets worth ₹45.32 cr of Guru Raghavendra co-op bank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has attached immovable and movable properties of Sri Guru Raghavendra Sahakara Bank Niyamitha and Sri Guru Sarvabhouma Credit Co-Operative Ltd, and their associates, worth Rs 45.32 crore under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002, in the co-operative bank fraud case, an ED spokesperson said.

Giving details of the provisionally attached assets, the officer said movable assets of Rs 7.16 crore are in the form of bank balances and fixed deposits belonging to the president, ex-vice president, former and present chief executive officers of Raghavendra Sahakara Bank and Sri Guru Sarvabhouma Credit Co-Operative.

"The attached 29 immovable properties worth Rs 38.16 crore are in the form of agricultural land, residential apartments, houses held in the name of K Ramakrishna, late TS Sathyanarayana, late MV Maiya, Santosh Kumar A and other employees of the two co-operative banks," said the officer.

"Ramakrishna and Sathyanarayana were president and vice-president respectively, of both Raghavendra Sahakara Bank and Sarvabhouma Credit Co-operative Ltd. The latter was established by Ramakrishna in 2015 to avoid paying Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) which co-operative banks are required to pay under the Income Tax Act. From 2016 to 2019, Ramakrishna and Maiya transferred crores of rupees from Guru Sarvabhouma Credit Co-operative to the NPA accounts of the bank to reduce the NPA parameter," he added.

The ED initiated investigation based on an FIR registered by Banaswadi police station, Bengaluru, on February 7 this year under Sections 420, 120B, 409, 406, 34 of the IPC for cheating, criminal conspiracy and criminal breach of trust, and Section 9 of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments (KPID) Act, 2004, against Maiya and others. The FIR accuses them of embezzling more than Rs 1,500 crore, collected from depositors, mostly senior citizens, through fixed deposits by promising them 12-16 per cent interest per annum.

"The accused withdrew money from the bank by creating fictitious loan accounts and did not repay the money, committing breach of trust. The proceeds of crime were found to be laundered in the name of many bank employees," the officer said. Ramakrishna and his family members are absconding, and Maiya committed suicide.

OBITUARY

TNIE journalist passes away

ENS @Chennai

JAIDEEP SEN, Assistant Editor at Indulge, a weekly supplement of The New Indian Express, passed away in Chennai on Thursday night after prolonged ailment. He was 41.

One of the best journalists in the Indulge team, he specialised in art, books and travel writing. A talented artist, he loved to illustrate his own stories and wrote with a passion that's uncommon. He was meticulous and had an eye for detail, which earned him much respect among his peers. A generous and valuable mentor, he was looked up to anddearly loved by everyone in his team. He was known for his endearing nature. He leaves behind his parents Priyabrata Sen and Banani Sen.

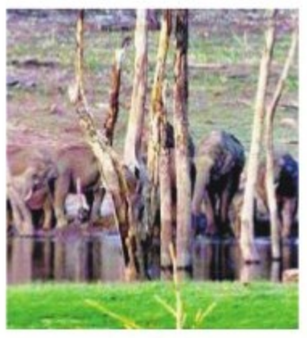
1,600 ELEPHANTS IN BANDIPUR, FINDS INTERNAL SURVEY

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

OVER 1,600 elephants are wandering in and around Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR), as per an internal survey conducted by forest officials of the reserve. The survey was conducted during the lockdown and unlock period for four months, starting April. The officials followed all the protocols used when the all-India elephant census is carried out. This is the first time that an internal survey has been conducted by a team for a particular forest. As per the last all-India survey, there are 8,500 jumbos in Karnataka.

"The survey was done for two days every month for four months. It was done to understand the species, the forest area and get data on how to improve the habitat," T Balachandra, BTR director, told *TNIE*.

The department is taking the help of retired biologists to analyse the data. Officials and staffers from the Mysuru forest division were also involved in the exercise. The officials stated that it helped in improving supervision on ground.



"As a director, I am keen to know the area for better management. If the forest staffers know the number of jumbos and congregation points, we can manage them better. We found that there is a need to strengthen the vegetation infrastructure rather than concrete infrastructure. Preliminary information has shown than that there are over 1,600 elephants in the reserve. A final assessment report will be ready in another 20 days," he added.

Male tiger to live in captivity

The male tiger captured by forest department officials last week in N Begur range of BRT will spend the rest of his life in captivity in the rescue and rehabilitation centre at Bannerghatta Biological Park. BTR director Balachandra said that they decided to not release the tiger back into the wild after they found that one of its canines was broken in half and the rest were blunt, making it difficult for it to hunt.

HC drops contempt proceedings against actor Suriya

Chennai: The Madras High Court on Friday declined to initiate criminal contempt proceedings against actor Suriya for his comments on the Supreme Court's decision to permit NEET during the pandemic. In a 29-page order, the first bench of the Madras High Court led by Chief Justice AP Sahi and Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy agreed with the opinion of Advocate-General Vijay Narayan, who declined to give consent to initiate contempt proceedings against Suriya.

CM meets Union ministers

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YEDIYURAPPA also met Union Ministers Prakash Javadekar, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Dharmendra Pradhan in connection with various development projects on Friday. In his meeting with Javadekar, Yediyurappa, who was accompanied by his son and MP B Y Raghavendra and Chief Secretary T M Vijaya Bhaskar, sought directives to the Ministry of Environment and Forests to grant the Terms of Reference for Mekedatu Project.

The CM also sought first stage forest clearance for Kalasa and Banduri Nala projects in the state. Expediting the process of disinvestment of the Visvesvaraya Iron and Steel Limited was the highlight of his meeting with Pradhan.

EXPRESS READ

SWR to run three clone trains from next week

Bengaluru: The South Western Railway will run three 'clone' trains next week. Clone trains are additional special trains on routes where special trains are already operational. Reservations have to be done 10 days in advance on these trains. Some of these trains include: KSR Bengaluru Danapur-KSR Bengaluru Special Weekly Express (Train No 06509), Yesvantpur - H Nizamuddin - Yesantpur Special Bi-weekly Express (Train No 06523), Vasco da Gama - H Nizamuddin - Vasco da Gama Special Weekly Express (Train No 07370). These trains will be in addition to special trains which are already running. ENS

Karnataka's first Kisan Rail to start running today

Bengaluru: The first Kisan Rail in Karnataka and the second one from South India will run on Saturday from KSR railway station to Hazrat Nizammudin station in Delhi. Kisan Specials, exclusively for farmers, are aimed at helping them transport agricultural produce at cheaper rates than other modes of transportation. According to an official release, KSR Bengaluru-Hazrat Nizammudin Kisan Rail Special (Train No 00625) will depart on five consecutive Saturdays at 4.45 pm. ENS

From schoolmaster to tea master: Principal runs *chai* shop for a living

K MADHU SUDHAKAR @ Kurnool

FOR more than 22 years, he strived to mould his students into good citizens who can shine in their careers. Under his guidance, the private school he worked at, came to be known for its high standards. His efforts won him the 'Best Teacher' award from the students' parents. But today, S Venugopal runs a tea stall to support his family.

The former principal of Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy Residential School in Kurnool lost his job due to the pandemic, and believing in the dignity of labour, he held his head high and started a tea stall by National Highway 44 near Krishna Nagar in Kurnool city.

Venugopal started teaching in 1994. His first stint as a teacher was at Pendekanti Public School, a famous institute in Bethamcherla. He later taught in other schools in Nandyal town and Velugodu, before joining Cattamanchi Ramalinga Reddy Residential School in 1998 as a biology teacher. He went on to become the principal and served till May this year.

Under pressure from the school management to work for less remuneration and ask his staff to do the same, while striving to get more children admitted to the school, he left the job. When he quit in May, he was paid only half his salary, which was ₹30,000. For the next two months, he was in a state of shock, unsure of how to support his wife and four children.

"At that time, my wife suggested I start a kirana shop or medical store, but as it would require a big investment, which I could not afford, I decided to start a tea stall," he told *TNIE*. Venugopal borrowed ₹1 lakh from his friends and started the tea stall in the first week of August.

"From 'school master', I have become 'tea master', and now earn ₹500-₹600 per day," he said.

LaQshya programme to bring down child, mom mortality rates restarts

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THE Karnataka Health Department has resumed the 'LaQshya programme' after a gap of three months due to the lockdown. The programme improves maternal and child health wings in government hospitals to make them eligible for LaQshya certification.

This is aimed at improving the quality of intra-partum (during delivery) and post-partum (post-delivery) care in the labour room and maternity operation theatre, which brings down maternal and child mortality, as well as morbidity.

Dr N Rajkumar, deputy director, Mother Health Programme, said, "The action plan involves improving infrastructure at hospitals for maternity services and adding human resources to fill vacancies among others." Since the programme began in Karnataka on April 1, 2018, 12 out of 124 hospitals have been LaQshya certified, while 10 more, including the Kempegowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi, are in the pipeline.

"We handhold and guide them on improving quality and they are given 18 months to meet 600 criteria on the checklist for LaQshya certification. After the state inspects them, another independent team from the Centre too pays a visit," Dr Rajkumar said.

ARRIVING FROM THAILAND

Root of the problem: 'Foreign pest' threat to tapioca crops in South India

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

EVEN as the Covid19 pandemic has battered the health and economy of the country, entomologists are alarmed at the "unauthorised introduction" of foreign invasive pests, which are destroying Indian crops and causing untold misery to our hapless farmers.

Cassava mealybug (Phenacoccus manihoti Matile-Ferrero) is the latest of invasive pests, which has cast a shadow for tapioca (cassava) farmers in the three south Indian states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.

"Cassava mealybug recently arrived in India from Thailand, reportedly through some plant material or unauthorised introduction," Dr Shylesh, principal entomologist, National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru, told *The New Indian Express*. He added that this was not the first time that foreign pests have "unauthorizedly" been introduced in the country.

"In the last two years we saw coconut rugose whitefly (Aleurodicus rugiperculatus) and fall armyworm (Spodoptera frugiperda), which have reportedly gained unauthorised entry from the Mexican region and Sri Lanka. They have destroyed coconut and maize farms across the country," said Dr Shylendra.

Cassava mealybugs have destroyed the tapioca crop in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Kerala. Sago, chips and wafers are some of the products made out of the tuber

"This is the first time we have found cassava mealybug in India. It was spotted in tapioca plants in Salem, Dharmapuri along the Karnataka-Tamil Nadu border and Thrissur district in Kerala four months ago. Each pesticide has a label claim. There is no label claim for mealybug in the country since it is a new bug," he added.

"The available pesticides don't enter the body of the mealybug host because of its wax coating. If we use the systematic pesticides, then there is a danger that residual toxicity may remain in the tapioca tuber and produce. They cannot be marketed," said Dr Shylendra. "In the absence of a parasitoid, entomologists are using Metarhizium and Verticillium fungus to manage cassava mealybug," he said. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has sent an MoU to its counterpart in Thailand requesting a parasitoid specifically mealybug. "Bangkok has responded with a similar request for parasitoid on coconut. The importation of parasitoids is looked into by the National Biodiversity Authority of India and the ICAR," said the chief entomologist.

Tapioca is cultivated throughout the year in India, mostly confined to Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and the North-East.

It is a major industrial crop in Tamil Nadu. Sago (small pearl shaped globules), chips and wafers, noodles and starch are some of the products made out of tapioca.

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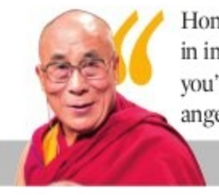

"Honest concern for others is the key factor in improving our day-to-day lives. When you're warm-hearted, there is no room for anger, jealousy or insecurity"

Dalai Lama

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— Ramnath Goenka

WAKE-UP CALL FOR RBI'S MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE

When it began its first innings in October 2016, the six-member Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) appeared imperial in power to control the cost and supply of money simply by adjusting policy rates. But with headline inflation breaching the 4% target for three quarters in a row, blurring the line between promise and performance, the MPC now seems somewhat powerless. The three external appointees are also ending their four-year term with a whimper than a bang, though they have the right and luxury to blame Covid-19 and supply-side shocks.

Billed as one of the rare reforms in India's financial sector, the modern monetary policy framework worked true to its spirit until recently. Between August 2016 and March 2020, the average inflation rate was well below 4%, but several argue that this came at a high cost. The committee's collective expertise was expected to make the whole greater than the sum of parts, but monetary transmission continues to be pedantic. While the government considers allowing them extra time or appointing new members, there's growing criticism on whether the MPC failed in its brief and if India needs an inflation targeting regime in the first place.

It must be noted that the proposed review next March pertains to the inflation target and not the framework itself, as the latter causes policy uncertainty. But authorities must consider whether the inflation target band should be increased, while the measure of inflation itself should be up for discussion. Most countries take Consumer Price Index (CPI) citing better and wider data collection including services, but the prickly question is if the volatile food inflation will be included. The Bank of Thailand, which first targeted core inflation in 2000, retreated to CPI 15 years later, concluding that cost of living matters to the common people, not food prices alone. Moreover, data shows that inflation remained stable in the last decade, but for supply shocks. So the RBI and the government must break new ground to ensure fuel and food price volatility do not impede the conduct of monetary policy.

FULFIL COMMITMENTS TO TELANGANA

On the crosshairs of the eloquent TRS head and Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao these days is the Modi government, with which he once shared positive vibes. KCR now is bitterly complaining of Telangana's gross neglect by the Centre. As TRS chief, he has directed his party MPs to vociferously raise certain key issues concerning Telangana and corner the Centre in Parliament. And as CM, he is building up pressure by faulting the Union government on various counts on the floor of the Assembly. The issues he has flagged include the abnormal delay in the release of ₹9,000 crore due to the state from GST accounts, denial of GST compensation after Telangana's finances took a hit as a result of Covid-19, and the eagerness to amend the Central Electricity Act, which he believes would enable the Centre to have a vice-like grip over states in the area of generation and distribution of electricity. Other senior members of his Cabinet like K T Rama Rao and Harish Rao too have been equally harsh in attacking the Centre in the ongoing Assembly session. Also, despite Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan's prodding, KCR has refused to allow the rollout of Modi's Ayushman Bharat healthcare scheme in its present form, calling it useless as compared to the state's Aarogyasri version.

Time was when KCR would profusely praise the Modi-led government as corruption-free and openly support the PM's flagship initiatives like the introduction of GST and demonetisation. His articulation of support was often more effective than that of the then heads of BJP-ruled states. KCR has now swung to the other extreme. One way of looking at it is that he is unpredictable, as in politics, there are no permanent friends or enemies. Or he perhaps wants to draw attention towards himself by attacking the Centre so as to coax it into at least attending to the genuine issues raised by him. Whatever his strategy, the Centre should fulfil all its commitments to the state regardless of the political sniping. Modi also ought to factor in KCR's known antipathy for the Congress, both at the state and Central levels, and that he is a powerful leader from Telangana.

Innovation has been the sole reason for the sustenance and prosperity of a company, especially in times such as these

TOMORROW'S BUSINESSES, THE NEW ECONOMIC CATAPULT

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TAPAS RANJAN

In today's world, businesses have only two choices: Innovate or perish. For example, only 54 of the Fortune 500 companies (ranked by total revenues) from 1955 were still on the list in 2018, and hence the balance from those days have either ceased to exist, merged with (or were acquired by) others, or are still lingering on but have been dislodged from the list of top 500 companies. The uncertainty is more pronounced today than ever before, with a pointer that innovation should be the mantra for all businesses.

Innovation has been the sole reason for the sustenance and prosperity of a company, especially for coping with changing times. Innovation always starts with an idea and as it takes shape, it can impact a large population. Hence, the first requirement of a thriving innovation ecosystem is to encourage minds to ideate and nurture them to their fruition.

Many new firms driven by disruptive innovations are emerging in the world, replacing traditional business offerings with entirely different business models coupled with technology. While companies of the future are now positioning themselves as 'upcoming new businesses', they also signify new ways of doing existing businesses. These are known for anticipating the needs of the market earlier than their counterparts and tend to disrupt the market with their solutions.

Myriad efforts have been undertaken for creating a favourable ecosystem for such businesses in India. A conducive ecosystem does pave the way for entrepreneurial minds to unlock their potential and start new-age ventures, thus eventually creating a competitive environment. To reimagine business, India needs to boost its ecosystem for future businesses by intertwining efforts among various stakeholders like the government, industry, academia and society to propel the nation towards a knowledge economy.

Such an ecosystem comprises multiple dimensions, starting with inculcating innovation and entrepreneurship among young people through the education system. Finance availability is another key factor for setting up new businesses, and risk appetite through all stages of venture capital is critical to success. The government has taken several initiatives to boost the innovation and entrepreneurship environment, including Startup India, Digital India, strengthening of the intellectual property rights regime and initiating the Atal Innovation Mission. India today can be counted among the top ranks of countries with start-ups and has done well in creative outputs in the recently released Global Innovation Index.

Given the significance of new businesses of the future, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has curated an enabling and conducive ecosystem that plays an encouraging role in the realisation of many new-age firms, and thus accelerates the way for novel businesses to flourish in India. The CII Future Business Group (FBG) comprises brilliant young leaders of India's most successful new-age businesses.

The FBG would support the emergence of new technology-led businesses, attract global investment in new business in India and foster government-industry cooperation to help the development of new policies to support these innovative businesses. It would primarily focus on ramping up investments in critical sectors such as digital businesses, healthcare, infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, education, logistics and agriculture. By fast-tracking the entry and growth of new businesses in India, the initiative aims at encouraging growth and creating jobs.

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The concept has been supported by the government and at its launch, Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal appealed to Indian industry to engage with youth to encourage entrepreneurship, provide skills and offer mentorship. He also suggested creating a global platform with like-minded countries to work collectively towards the development of potential new businesses. A 'Joint Working Group' of CII with DPIIT is proposed to formulate a national strategy for the businesses of the future.

The CII's Future Business Group is expected to be quite effective in priming the economic scenario of the country. The group would work closely with the government on policy matters to create an environment that is truly conducive to innovation, experimentation, risk-taking and entrepreneurship across all strata of the society. The Working Group would undertake exercises on Central, state and sectoral level policy interventions to position India as a favourable investment destination for new businesses.

Another significant partnership could be the formation of an FBG Forum for G20 nations. This will be an international platform that can play a key role in shaping tomorrow's businesses globally. Industry organisations would have to initiate and start building a network of National FBGs across G20 nations aligned to the overall charter.

As a part of its activities to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit and guide them to evolve into winners, the group in partnership with SoftBank India would organise a Global Unicorn series with the participation of unicorns across the globe to share their journey towards the unicorn glory.

By strengthening the new-age business ecosystem, we can build a robust economic foundation for the country.

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CENTRE'S GST COMPENSATION MOVE: AP'S LEGACY ISSUES IGNORED

LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU

YSRCP MP from Narasaraopet, Andhra Pradesh

The Goods and Services Tax subsumed 47% of gross tax revenues of states but only 31% of the Centre's. To make up for this loss of revenue, the mechanism of compensation to states was devised. This was enshrined in the Constitution (One Hundred and First) Amendment Act, 2016, and later in the GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017. States were assured a 14% annual increment in their tax revenues over the base year, FY 2016. If revenue growth did not keep pace, states were to be compensated out of the GST Compensation Fund. This Fund draws its resources from a cess levied on sin and luxury goods like cigarettes and SUVs.

While this compensation is important for all states, it has even more salience for Andhra Pradesh. The bifurcation crippled our finances with the dual strikes of public debt of ₹97,000 crore and revenue deficit of ₹13,776 crore. The final nail in the coffin was the betrayal of the former chief minister on securing the promise of Special Category Status. In this context, GST compensation is an important tool to maintain revenue growth. However, payments were delayed last year and have stopped this year.

Today, the state is facing historic pressures on the revenue and expenditure side. While the State GST Collections were down 42% YOY in Q1, expenditure has been front-loaded to fight the pandemic. These pressures, coupled with unpaid bills to the tune of ₹60,000 crore from the previous TDP government led by Chandrababu Naidu, have put state finances under immense strain.

The Centre's insistence that states borrow the GST Compensation shortfall is simply untenable for Andhra Pradesh. The state has a budgeted fiscal deficit of 4.78% in FY 2021, which is in touching distance of the revised FRBM borrowing limit of 5%. Existing fiscal resources have already been committed to ensuring people's welfare in these hard times. A two-pronged strategy of cash transfers and infrastructure investments financed by higher borrowing under revised FRBM limits has been undertaken to drive the state out of the Covid crisis.

First, cash transfers are being undertaken with schemes like YSR Cheyutha, Aasara, Jagananna Vidya Deevana, Vahana Mitra, Amma Vodi, YSR Navodayam, Nethanna Nestham and Rythu Bharosa. This has created a safety net for poor and backward families by targeting sectors like education, child healthcare, agriculture and industry. Targeted cash transfer is a proven welfare policy and is being employed by advanced economies like the US and Australia. The state has also secured the livelihoods of the poor by generating more than 20 crore person-days of work this year under the MGNREGS.

Second, infrastructure investments in education, power and irrigation are establishing the foundation for sustained economic growth. Water resources are being developed at a cost of ₹11,805 crore through drought mitigation projects like the Palnadu and Rayalaseema Scheme. The Polavaram project is being completed in mission mode at a total cost of ₹55,000 crore. Our hard-working farmers shall bear the fruits of this irrigation infrastructure for years to come. Be it upgrading 15,715 schools at a cost of ₹3,000 crore under the Nadu Nedu scheme or building a 10 GW solar plant at an investment of ₹35,000 crore, higher capital expenditure is going to improve growth. This is in line with the prescriptions of experts, who have advocated for greater investments in infrastructure acting as the Keynesian multiplier.

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The state has also gone beyond conventional revenue sources to raise resources. Land parcels are being e-auctioned transparently at a premium over the market rate under "Mission Build AP". Power and construction contracts finalised at exorbitant rates by the former TDP government are being renegotiated. After exhausting all options, the state is raising the FRBM borrowing limits from 3% to 5% by undertaking reforms in power distribution, urban local body revenue, ease of doing business and One Nation One Ration Card. While the opposition has raised questions, they ignore the fact that in a time of crisis, even the Centre is looking to mop up ₹2.1 lakh crore by disinvesting in PSUs like the LIC .

The current economic slowdown coupled with higher expenditure shall widen the deficits for many states and the Centre. Unfortunately, this is a reality that Andhra Pradesh has been living with since it was bifurcated against its wishes. The Centre must take cognisance of the historical injustice dealt out to the people of Andhra and reconsider its proposal to make states borrow the GST Compensation shortfall. Additional borrowings will worsen Andhra's already worrisome finances and levy a burdensome cost on the future. Finally, the Centre must also move decisively and bestow Special Category Status on the state.

Yet, even among these dark clouds, there continue to be silver linings. A predominantly agrarian economy boosted by bountiful rains will mitigate the impact of a national recession. Cash transfers and infrastructure investments undertaken by the state government will further secure the people. Underlying all the steps taken by the Andhra Pradesh government is a recognition of the responsibilities bestowed on it by the people. The historic mandate of 2019 carried with it the hopes of a people who had been ignored for years by the TDP government. As a credible leader, Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy has recognised these expectations and taken measures that will secure people's well-being in these turbulent times.

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Drastic decision

This is with reference to *First wicket falls in Modi ministry* (Sep 18). It is quite shocking that Union Minister for Food Processing Harsimrat Kaur Badal, who represents the Shiromani Akali Dal, resigned from the Cabinet. It would have been better for the party leaders to have spoken with the PM before taking such a drastic decision.

G Nageswara Rao, Bhubaneswar

Why remain in NDA then?

While Badal's resignation in protest against the Centre's farm sector reforms was a bold step, it is not clear why the SAD is still continuing as an NDA ally. If the party really believed the new Bills were against the interest of farmers, there is no logic in remaining with the NDA.

Sudhakar Cherukunnu, Kannur

Rlys & senior citizens

The news about the Railways cancelling the senior citizen concession is a severe blow to the elderly. While the reason—discouraging unnecessary travel during the pandemic—sounds okay, such concessions should be allowed for medical and other emergency reasons. The Railways should modify the order with a rider for certain exceptions.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Injustice to elderly

The order by the Railways is an injustice to senior citizens. What will they do during emergencies? Most of them cannot afford other modes of transport to reach their destinations. They may not be able to afford full-priced train tickets either. One hopes the government cancels this order as soon as possible.

T V Venkateswaran, email

Reducing concessions

The concession has apparently been cancelled to discourage unnecessary travel by senior citizens. If that is the case, the Railways can either restrict the number of passengers per train or the travel distance allowed in the concession per year so that frequent journeys are reduced.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Saluting our doctors

It is a matter of grave concern that the fatality rate of doctors succumbing to Covid-19 is 10 times higher than that of the general population in India. They have laid down their lives fighting this enemy within to save the people and they should be treated on par with the martyrs of the Armed Forces.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

Nitish's charm?

This is with reference to *The loneliness of being BJP in Bihar* (Sep 18). Defections are always to a more powerful party, so it is no wonder defections to the BJP are common in other states. But though the party is strong in Bihar, perhaps the personality of JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar pulls defections towards him.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Pinarayi shouldn't back him

This is with reference to *Troubled minister & an edgy government* (Sep 18). It is shocking that Kerala's higher education minister K T Jaleel is still hoping to escape the law though he seems to be involved in questionable activities. It is sadder still that CM Pinarayi Vijayan is backing him.

R Sridharan, Chennai

Centre's stand surprising

It is surprising that the Centre has said that the SC should first regulate digital media because it has a wider reach than TV channels. It seems the Centre is more worried about digital media, as it highlights the shortcomings of people in power, than visual media that has become a mindless government megaphone as of late.

N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Uniform and quality edu

This is with reference to *Ensure uniform access to quality edu* (Sep 17). It is timely as some parties in Tamil Nadu are whipping up linguistic passions with an eye on the upcoming elections. They should focus their energies on uniform and quality education, and leave the choice of the languages to the individual.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Derek O'Brien @derekobrienmp
When things are good this Govt wants to take all the credit... but when things get tough, blame the Chief Ministers.

Randeep Singh Surjewala @rssurjewala
If JJP-Sh Dushyant Chautala do not resign, it will be biggest betrayal of Haryana & India's farmer.

Sudhanshu Trivedi @SudhanshuTrived
PM Modi tried to change the fate of farmers with the Bills related to them. But Congress is creating confusion by its most favourite weapon — 'lies'

Kin identified photos of slain labourers

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HOWEVER, in first week of August, three families from the border district of Rajouri said their wards — Imtiyaz Ahmed, Abrar Ahmed and Mohammad Ibrar — who were working as labourers in Shopian and living in rented accommodation there, had been missing since July 17, and identified the photos of the slain trio on social media as their wards.

The families then registered a missing report with the Rajouri police on August 9. Subsequently, a police team took their DNA samples to match them with those of the slain trio. While the DNA report is awaited, evidence collected by the Court of Inquiry prima facie indicated that the slain persons were indeed Imtiyaz Ahmed, Ibrar Ahmed and Mohammad Ibrar, the defence spokesman said.

Sources said a Summary of Evidence will be initiated against the erring Armymen after which court martial proceedings would start.

EXPRESS READ

'Cong, BJP on same page over farm Bills'

New Delhi: While the Congress continues to corner the Centre over farm Bills passed in the Lok Sabha on Thursday, its suspended leader Sanjay Jha on Friday said the Congress and the BJP are on the same page as far as the legislations are concerned. "Folks, in our Congress manifesto for 2019 Lok Sabha elections we had ourselves proposed abolition of APMC Act and making agricultural produce free from restrictions. This is what Modi government has done in the farmers' bills," he tweeteed.

'Pandavas vs Kauravas'

Likening farmers to the Pandavas and the Centre to the Kauravas, the Congress accused the government of trying to end MSP through three new farm Bills and asked political parties to decide with whom they want to stand.

This misinformation is being spread that the govt will not give MSP benefits to farmers. Manufactured claims are being made the government will no longer purchase wheat, rice and other grains. This is a blatant lie aimed at deceiving farmers
Narenda Modi, Prime Minister

AGRI BILLS A PROTECTION SHIELD FOR FARMERS: MODI

Prime Minister accuses Opposition of spreading lies; urges farmers not be misled

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STRONGLY defending the agriculture Bills passed by the Lok Sabha, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday urged the farmers not to get misled by the misinformation being spread by the opposition. Modi described the Bill as a "protection shield" for the farmers and accused the opposition of peddling lies to deceive them.

Inaugurating a slew of rail projects in poll-bound Bihar, the PM sought to reassure the farmers that the new legislations are meant to protect their interests. "I want to give a clear message — do not be misled. Those claiming to protect the farmers' interests actually want to keep them bonded with many restrictions. They are siding with the middlemen, with those who exploit the farmers," he said.

The Lok Sabha on Thursday passed the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, and the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, amid protests by the Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD and the opposition parties.

A day earlier, it had passed the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill. The new proposals pave the way for the farmers to sell their produce outside the purview of the mandis along with the regulatory mechanism to oversee the contract agreements.

Farmers protest outside the residence of Parkash Singh Badal in Sri Muktsar Sahib | PTI

Seeking to assuage the concerns of the farmers, the PM said, "This misinformation is being spread that the government will not give MSP benefits to farmers. Manufactured claims are being made the government will no longer purchase wheat, rice and other grains. This is a blatant lie aimed at deceiving the farmers."

The new legislative proposals will unshackle the farmers, he assured. "After they are implemented, the farmers will be able to sell their agricultural produce anywhere in the country at the desired prices. The legislations are meant to act as a protection shield to safeguard them against the middlemen."

In a veiled reference to the Congress, Modi said those opposing the changes in the APMC Act now had made similar promises in their manifesto. When the BJP-led NDA government has done it, then these people are opposing it, he said.

Govt set to sail through in RS despite protest

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WITH the Centre likely to table the controversial farm Bills on Saturday, the Opposition is all set to oppose them in Rajya Sabha and demand sending to a select committee for further consideration, though the Centre is comfortable to sail through in the Upper House.

Many Opposition parties have raised concerns regarding several provisions of the Bills — The Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill 2020, Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement of Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill.

In Rajya Sabha, the numbers are stacked in favour of the government for passing the Bills, if the Opposition seeks voting on them. The government is also expected to get support from regional parties such as the TRS, YSRCP and AIADMK. Former ally Shiv Sena has supported the Bills.

NDA-ally Shiromani Akali Dal has opposed the bill in the Lok Sabha. Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal has said the Opposition should jointly oppose the bill in the Upper House.

Farmer groups, protesting the farm Bills, arrive in Patiala on Friday | PTI

CM: NEW LEGISLATIONS WILL DESTROY PUNJAB

CHANDIGARH: Even as PM Modi defended the farm Bills and Punjab remained on the boil with farmers taking to the streets against the legislations, CM Amarinder Singh asserted the new mechanism will "destroy farmers and destroy Punjab". Keeping up his attack, Amarinder said the so-called farm reforms were a conspiracy of the NDA government, of which the Akalis were a part "at the cost of their own state and its people". He said the anti-farmer move will spoil the 'abo-hawa' (environment) of Punjab. "Delhi has to rethink," the CM stressed, adding that the legislations would undo the sacrifices made by Punjab and its farmers for 65 years to make India self-sufficient in food. Amarinder asked the Badals why the SAD had failed to stand with the Punjab government on these Bills and on the critical water issue. The SAD, meanwhile, is said to be reviewing its ties with its ally BJP to save its vote bank.

Ruckus over quip on Nehru-Gandhi family

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FOR the first time since the unusual Parliament session began, the Lok Sabha witnessed uproarious scenes and was adjourned multiple times on Friday as Congress, Trinamool Congress and BJP members sparred over Union minister Anurag Thakur's comments on the Nehru-Gandhi family and the state of affairs in West Bengal. Thakur made the remark while defending the PM-CARES fund, which the Opposition said did not have transparency.

All this happened after Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduced The Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation and Amendment of Certain Provisions) Bill, 2020. The bill, replacing an ordinance, extends the deadline for paying taxes and duties in view of the pandemic. It also seeks to provide the same tax treatment to the PM-CARES Fund as available to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

Opposition members opposed the bill and questioned the need for a new PM-CARES fund, asking why it was not being audited by CAG, if it was a public fund.

No data is maintained: Govt response in House on death of docs and migrants, MSME job loss

THE Health Ministry, in a statement, said this week that the Centre doesn't maintain data of healthcare workers who died of Covid-19. Here are Parliament questions which didn't have direct answers from the government.

The number of healthcare staff affected by and died from Covid-19.
Health is a state subject. Such data is not maintained at Central level by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, a database of those seeking relief under the 'PMGKP' is maintained at the national level.

Whether the government is aware that many migrants died while returning to their villages.
No such data is maintained.

Whether the government has provided any compensation to the victim's family?
No such data is maintained.

Whether the government has conducted research on the impact of Covid-19 on the MSMEs sector. Total jobs lost in the MSME sector due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
(Both): No formal research has been conducted on the impact of Covid-19 on the MSME sector and on the total number of jobs lost in the MSME sector. However, the ministry held a number of consultations with various MSME/ industry associations. During the deliberations, certain problems were highlighted by stakeholders. This included the need for easy finance, more liquidity, a moratorium on loans, etc.

Farmers fear losing MSP, exploitation by big firms

THE passage of three agriculture-related Bills in the Lok Sabha does not seem to have gone down well with farmers and the opposition parties, with farmers across Haryana, Punjab and Telangana erupting in protest. A look at what the Bills are and why farmers are unhappy:

What are the three Bills?
The Centre passed three Bills — the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill and Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill.

What does the government say about the Bills?
The government claims the legislations will transform the sector and raise farmers' income. The Centre had promised to double farmers' income by 2022. It says the Bills will make farmers independent of government-controlled markets and fetch them a better price for their produce.

What are the new provisions in the three Bills?
The Bills propose to create a system where farmers and traders can sell and purchase products outside 'mandis'. They also encourage intra-state trade and propose to reduce transportation cost. The Bills formulate a framework on agreements that enables farmers to engage with agri-business companies, exporters and retailers for services and sale of produce while giving the farmer access to modern technology. They provide benefits for small and marginal farmers with less than five hectares of land. The Bills also provide for removal of items such as cereals and pulses from the list of essential commodities and attract FDI.

What are the farmers' concerns?
Farmers are apprehensive about getting Minimum Support Price for their produce. Other concerns include the upper hand of agri-businesses and big retailers in negotiations, thus putting farmers at a disadvantage. The benefits for small farmers from companies are likely to reduce the engagement of sponsors with them. The farmers also fear that the companies may dictate prices of the commodities.

Fast-track criminal trials against MPs, MLAs: SC

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STRESSING that the need of the hour is to expeditiously dispose pending cases against tainted politicians, the Supreme Court has asked high courts to review within two months of all such cases where trials have been stayed.

The SC has also said chief justices of high courts shall designate a special bench, comprising themselves and their designate, to monitor the progress of the trials against sitting and former MPs and MLAs.

A bench headed by Justice N V Ramana, released the order on Thursday and lamented that there has been no substantial improvement in the situation when it comes to disposal of pending criminal cases against sitting/former legislators - MPs and MLAs.

The bench has now asked the chief justices of all HCs to list forthwith such criminal cases which have failed to proceed because of the higher court orders. "We request the HCs to list forthwith all pending criminal cases involving sitting/ MPs and MLAs), particularly those wherein a stay has been granted, before an appropriate benches comprising of the learned Chief Justice and/or their designates," the court said.

Politicians facing trials

According to the statistics submitted in the SC by amicus curiae and senior advocate Vijay Hansaria, politicians are facing criminal trials in 4,442 cases. Of these, MPs and MLAs are undertrials in as many as 2,556 such matters.

The HC must first decide whether the stay granted, if any, should continue, keeping in view the apex court's judgment of 2018. This judgment had held that if a case has been stayed for more than six months by the high court, the trial court may resume proceedings notwithstanding the stay. "In the event that a stay is considered necessary, the court should hear the matter on a daily basis and dispose of the same expeditiously," the order reads.

The SC said the pandemic should not be an impediment to the compliance of this direction, as these matters could be heard via video conferencing.

No women judges in six high courts

Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad said the Supreme Court has a sanctioned strength of 34 judges and two of them are women. The Union law ministry data shows the high courts of Patna, Manipur, Meghalaya, Telangana, Tripura and Uttarakhand do not have any woman judge.

2 women judges in Supreme Court, 78 in high courts, says law ministry

NEW DELHI: The Ministry of Law and Justice informed Parliament that there are only two women judges in the Supreme Court and 78 in various high courts of the country.

In a written reply to a question in the Lok Sabha, Union Minister for Law and Justice Ravi Shankar Prasad said the details of the women judges in the tribunals are not maintained centrally as they are administered by different ministries or departments of the government. The details of the women judges in the subordinate judiciary are also not maintained centrally as the subject matter falls within the domain of the high courts and state governments, he added.

"As on September 1, 2020, there are two women judges in the Supreme Court and 78 women judges in various High Courts," Prasad said.

He said the SC has a sanctioned strength of 34 judges and two of them are women.

According to the data provided by the minister, the maximum of 11 women judges are in the Punjab and Haryana High Court, followed by nine in the Madras High Court and eight each in the high courts of Delhi and Bombay. *ENS*

Hate show: Top court says media can't target one community

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Friday asked Zakat Foundation, an NGO which provides training to largely Muslims students aspiring for civil services, whether it wanted to intervene in the *Sudarshan TV* case following allegations of foreign funding from some terror linked organisations to its Indian set-up.

A bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud, Indu Malhotra and K M Joseph told senior advocate Sanjay Hegde, appearing for the Zakat Foundation, that the affidavit of *Sudarshan TV* has allegations of foreign funding against his client.

During the hearing, *Sudarshan TV* through senior advocate Shyam Divan said it will file an affidavit after the SC criticised it over its *Bindas Bol* show, which claimed a big expose on conspiracy to infiltrate Muslims in government service.

The channel's response came on a question by Justice Chandrachud, who asked what the channel plans to do to assuage apprehensions of the court over the content that was seen as incendiary.

"We do not want to come in the way of journalism. We know as a court what happened during the Emergency. So we will ensure free speech and ideas. We don't want to do censorship. We are not the censor board... While we respect freedom of media, let this message to go to the media as well that any community shouldn't become a target. Ultimately, we all exist as a nation, which must be cohesive and not against any community," Justice Chandrachud said.

In a separate affidavit filed with the court, *Sudarshan TV* has said it has no ill-will against any community or any individual, and the programme concerns a matter of national interest.

The case is slated for further hearing on Monday. *ENS*

Nepal depicts Indian areas as its own in books

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NEPAL has introduced new school textbooks depicting a revised map of the country showing areas of Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limipyadhura as its territories.

The new books 'Nepal's territory and reading material for border issues' are for Class IX and Class XII and have a preface written by Nepalese Education Minister Giriraj Mani Pokharel.

The move to introduce the textbooks was in line with Nepalese government spokesperson Yuvaraj Khatiwada's announcement after the Parliamentary approval that the government would incorporate the revised political map in the school curriculum.

Nepal is also resorting to the Chinese way of information warfare on social media, with multiple accounts demanding Nepal to take back Nepalese lands, including Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura, along with areas expanding up to Dehradun.

FLIGHTS TO RESUME

Air India Express flights from/to Dubai will operate from September 19 as per normal schedule, the airline confirmed on Friday evening. Earlier, the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority had temporarily suspended Air India Express flights up to October 2

2 PEOPLE KILLED IN FLASH FLOODS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH.

Ahmedabad	35	25	Mumbai	30	25
Bhopal	35	25	Panaji	27	23
Jaipur	36	26	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	36	25	Lucknow	36	27
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	28	23
Kolkata	33	28	Imphal	30	21
Srinagar	30	12	Chandigarh	36	26

PLA presence: Army unable to patrol 5 posts

Chinese troops continue to be in Depsang at Y-Junction, obstruct patrolling in area of approximately 80-100 sq km

A Sukhoi Su-30MKI jet flies over Ladakh amid tension at LAC | PTI

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

TENSION remains palpable along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) as not much has changed since the Chinese troops withdrew from Patrolling Point 14 in Galwan Valley. Despite the agreements on de-escalation, the Chinese have made only partial withdrawal of their forces from Gogra-Hotspring and Finger 4, but nothing has changed in Depsang.

"The Chinese continue to be in Depsang at the Y-Junction and have obstructed our patrolling of the Points 10, 11, 11A, 12 and 13," said a source. There is a span of around 15-20 km of territory between each post. "Our soldiers are not able to reach into an area of approximately 80-100 sq km," added the source.

Clarifying about the Finger 4, the source said, "On the northern Bank of Pangong Tso, we have been patrolling till Finger 8 and the PLA troops have been coming to Finger 4, but nobody tried to occupy the areas there. We had been patrolling to all the five posts, which Chinese have now obstructed."

Depsang is the most important point and India must dig in to force the Chinese troops to move back, said the source.

Defence analyst Maj Gen (retd) S B Asthana said the situation is likely to remain tense due to Chinese duplicity. "The Chinese have resolved their borders with Myanmar based on the McMahon Line, which they reject in case of India. They quote the treaty of 1890 in case of Dokalam towards Sikkim as it suits them but overlook the same concerning the treaty between Tibet and British India," he said.

"China has breached all the Confidence Building Measures since 1993 and came and sat down in areas, including at Finger 4, in the first week of May," said Maj Gen Asthana.

Every time, with its aggressive actions, China has tried to change the alignment of the LAC, he said. "The Chinese may not withdraw; we have to ensure we occupy important strategic heights and do not allow them to do so."

'Deeply concerned about India-China border issue'

Indian-American Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi said he is deeply concerned with the situation at the India-China border and urged Beijing to end military provocations and engage in a diplomatic dialogue with India. The Indian-American Congressman said he would continue to monitor the situation until it is resolved.

Employment for masses

APPOINTMENTS MADE IN UP SINCE 2017	
Health & Family Welfare Dept	8,556
National Health Mission (NHM)	28,622
Vocational Education Dept	365
UP Service Selection Board	16,708
Basic Education dept	54,706
Police Recruitment & Promotion Board)	1,37,253
Sahkarita (Cooperative) dept	726
UP Public Service Commission	26,103
Health Education dept	1,112
Secondary Education Dept	14,000
Finance Dept	614
Higher Education Dept	4,615
Urban Development dept	700
TOTAL	2,94,080

RECRUITMENT UNDER PROCESS

69,000 Basic Education dept

16,629 Police dept

85,629 TOTAL

3,79,709 GRAND TOTAL

UP govt to recruit 3 lakh people in next six months

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

UNDER attack from the opposition parties over the issue of unemployment, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath is planning to launch a massive recruitment drive in next three months to give jobs to around 3 lakh people in different government departments. The mega recruitment drive will be completed within six months.

At a high level meeting on Friday, the CM sought details of the vacancies in all the state government departments by Saturday so as to initiate the drive at the earliest. Sources said most of the departments had furnished the data by Friday evening itself, which reflected that about three lakh vacancies needed to be filled up.

> The Uttar Pradesh government is making opportunities available to all without any discrimination. Fairness and transparency in recruitment has been our policy
>
> Yogi Adityanath, UP CM

The CM directed the senior state bureaucrats to conduct the recruitment process for their respective departments with utmost transparency and to ensure that the selected candidates were given appointment letters in six months' time.

"All the departments have been asked to furnish the details of vacancies so that they could be filled through a recruitment drive to be started in the next three months and completed within six months. Fairness and transparency in recruitment has been our policy and it will be ensured at every level at any cost," Yogi later tweeted.

According to Awanish Awasthi, Additional Chief Secretary, Home, the CM would soon meet the heads of all recruitment boards.

On Thursday, the opposition parties including the Samajwadi Party and the Congress, observed the 70th birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi as '*Berozgari Diwas*' (Unemployment day).

As per the figures released by the state government, 3,79,709 people have been appointed in different departments during the last three years under the present dispensation.

Of these, 1,37,253 appointments have been made in the police department alone. Over 54,000 persons have been appointed in the Basic Education Department while over 26,000 people have been recruited through Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission.

The Yogi Adityanath government also claimed to have provided jobs to over 1.25 crore people during the Covid-19 lockdown.

PG DEGREES

Expert feels MCI should rethink plan

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"THE move is aimed at fulfilling the wide gap between demand and supply of specialist doctors within a few years," said a senior member of the MCI Board of Governors.

Certain private hospitals are allowed to offer two-year DNB degrees under the National Board of Examination, now considered equivalent to PG, but the training offered through the programme is often viewed as inferior when compared to PG degrees, said sources in MCI.

Officials in the medical education regulator said the proposal was being taken forward to ensure the issue of shortage of specialists in even states with limited numbers of medical colleges is addressed

"The medical colleges in the country are concentrated largely in southern states and Maharashtra, but states with the highest population have the worst doctor-population ratios," said an MCI official.

"This issue won't be resolved unless we come up with major reforms, like the proposed one," the official added.

The proposal comes close on the heels of another plan by the MCI-BOG to allow PG doctors to complete a three-month residency in district hospitals across India under the District Hospital Medical Residency Scheme which may push the PG seats by about 10,000 within a year. As of now, there are about 40,000 PG seats in medicine in the country.

Not everybody however is enthused by the idea. "I feel that the regulator is confused and many of its proposals and decisions contradict its stance and this includes the present plan," said Dr Arun Kumar, former director of Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna.

"For instance, many private medical colleges which are designed to train doctors are not allowed to offer PG courses due to the strict MCI norms while DNB courses are offered in hospitals which are only focused on the clinical part and don't provide quality training," he said. "If private hospitals are given permission to offer PG, how will the students get trained in basic sciences and pre-clinical and para-clinical subjects?" he asked.

'States cannot restrict supply of oxygen outside'

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THE Centre on Friday asked all states to ensure adequate and uninterrupted supply of oxygen, directing them to ensure that there are no restrictions on inter-state movement of vehicles.

Pointing out that some states are trying to curb inter-state movement of oxygen supplies from manufacturing units situated in their respective areas, Union Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla said no such restrictions can be imposed, adding any impediment in the supplies of medical oxygen may critically impact the management of COVID-19 patients.

"It has come to the notice that some states are trying to curb the inter-state movement of oxygen supplies from manufacturing unit situated in their respective States by exercising provisions under The Epidemic Disease Act, The Disaster Management Act, The Essential Commodities Act or any State / UT specific Essential Services Act, The Indian Penal Code of 1860 (or any other such related Acts) and also mandating the manufacturers/suppliers located in the state to restrict their oxygen supplies to the hospitals of the state," according to the communication.

Bhalla said that some states are also mandating manufacturers and suppliers located in the state to restrict their oxygen supplies to the hospitals of the state.

Asserting that states cannot impose any restrictions on movement of oxygen carrying vehicles, Bhalla said medical oxygen is an essential public health commodity and "any impediment in the supplies of medical oxygen in the country may critically impact the management of patients suffering from COVID-19 in other parts of the country."

Kin says no to Ambedkar memorial, reminds Uddhav of Vajpayee's vision

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

DALIT leader Prakash Ambedkar opposed the construction of his grandfather BR Ambedkar's memorial at Indu mill in Mumbai.

Incidentally, the Maharashtra government on Friday postponed the foundation stone laying ceremony of Ambedkar statue amid reports that several leaders, including Prakash Ambedkar and NCP chief Sharad Pawar, were not invited for the event.

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray, however, clarified that the ceremony was cancelled due to some "confusion" and that the function would be held after consulting all stakeholders. There is no bias against any political party or organisation, he said.

The Ambedkar memorial is proposed to come up at Indu mill in Mumbai

But Prakash said he is against installations of statues be it of any individual. "Instead of the memorial, some intellectual centre should be developed at the sprawling location."

Former prime minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had proposed to use the Indu mill location for an international school of studies, he said. "I hope the CM ponders over Atal ji's proposal."

'Gandhis have been maligned'

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MoS, Finance, Anurag Thakur rubbished the Opposition charges and targeted PMNRF claiming it was "only for the Gandhi family". He accused the Gandhis of mismanagement of PMNRF leading to heated exchanges between Opposition and BJP MPs.

Congress's Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury lashed out at Thakur, demanding an apology for maligning the Nehru-Gandhi family.

After multiple disruptions, when the House reassembled, Thakur said, "I had no intention of hurting anyone but if someone has been hurt, I express my anguish."

HUNGER PANGS

Dalit family forced to eat wild tuber roots

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

SHORTAGE of foodgrain and absence of ration cards have forced a Dalit family at Hesatu in Latehar to eat wild tuber roots. This is the same village where Nimani (5) allegedly died of hunger on May 16.

Chief Minister Hemant Soren has asked the Deputy Commissioner to identify such families and provide them help after a video of villagers eating tuber roots went viral on Friday.

In the video, Kuldeep Bhuiyan, a Dalit, is seen explaining why his family is forced to consume the roots. "Due to lockdown, we have been unable to get work and money to buy food," he said. His family has not got support from the government as it is not covered under the Public Distribution System, he said.

"This situation will not be tolerated. Identify all such families in the district and provide immediate help," Soren told local officials on Twitter.

Officials have gone to the village to check how Bhuiyan's family was unattended despite each family in the village being issued a ration card during a special drive launched four months back.

"A team of District Supply Officer, BDO and others has been sent to the village to look into the matter and submit a report," said Latehar DC Zeeshan Qamar.

After Nimani's death, the CM had launched a special drive in the village to cover everyone under PDS.

Nimani's mother, Kalawati Devi, said she struggled to feed her children for two months after her husband Jaglal Bhuiyan was trapped in a brick kiln in Latehar. She received no support from the government except ₹500 in her Jan Dhan account and small amounts of food or cash from anganwadis centres.

Pakistan rejects India's demand for Queen's Counsel to represent Jadhav

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PAKISTAN on Friday rejected India's demand that an Indian lawyer or a Queen's Counsel be appointed to represent Kulbhushan Jadhav to ensure a free and fair trial. Foreign Office spokesperson Zahid Hafeez Chaudhri termed India's demand as "unrealistic".

"We have informed India that only those lawyers are allowed to appear in Pakistani courts who have a licence to practice law in Pakistan. This is in line with international legal practice. There can be no change in this position," Chaudhri said.

Queen's Counsel is a barrister or advocate, appointed Counsel to the UK Crown on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor.

Earlier this month, the Islamabad High Court had directed the Pakistan government to give India another chance to appoint a lawyer to represent Jadhav and had adjourned hearing for a month.

Pakistan's Parliament on Tuesday extended for four months an ordinance that allowed Jadhav to file an appeal against conviction in a high court, as required by the International Court of Justice.

India accused Pakistan of not fulfilling its obligations on implementation of the ICJ judgment in letter and spirit. "It has not yet addressed the core issues, which include provision of all documents related to the case, providing unconditional and unimpeded consular access to Jadhav and appointment of an Indian lawyer or a Queen's counsel to ensure a free and fair trial," MEA spokesperson Anurag Srivastava said on Thursday.

With PTI inputs

ICJ missive to Pak

In 2017, India approached ICJ against Pakistan over denial of consular access to Jadhav and challenging his death sentence. The ICJ asked Pakistan in July 2019 to 'review and reconsider' the conviction of Jadhav and to grant consular access to India

Jaipur youngsters turn billionaires through online education

Two young friends from Jaipur through their success in the IT industry are now the 'Pride of the Pink City.' Gaurav Munjal and his friend Roman Saini had set up 'Unacademy', an online education platform barely five years ago, which is now in the top 200 Indian companies with an estimated worth of Rs 11,000 cr. 'Unacademy' is now the sixth largest company for online education in the world. Gaurav, a B Tech in Computer Engineering, had left his high-paying job, and so did Roman, an MBBS who quit IAS, to set up 'Unacademy'. When PM Modi had invited youngsters to come up with fresh Start Up ideas, the two friends were among those who had applied. Today, Unacademy helps people to prepare for 35 major competitive exams through 18000 educators and has over 3.5 lakh subscribers on its YouTube channel.

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JAIPUR DIARY

BJP leaders compete on Twitter to greet Modi

PM Modi's birthday on September 17 became an occasion for leaders from Rajasthan to reach out and convey good wishes on his 70th birthday. Besides Congress leaders like Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot, the occasion led to a virtual competition among BJP leaders to greet Modi on Twitter. Former CM Vasundhara Raje was lavish in her greetings. Her major competitor in Rajasthan, Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, was no less profuse in his praise. "Heartiest wishes to our beloved PM @narendramodi ji on his birthday. Sir, you have inspired millions with your sheer hardwork, preservance, determination, dedication & commitment," he tweeted. Not to be left behind, BJP state president Satish Poonia put out five tweets.

Dark humour on corona

The MPs who tested Covid positive ahead of the Parliament's monsoon session got sympathy. But Sukhbir Singh Jaunapuria, the BJP MP from Tonk-Sawai Modhopur, became the cause of ridicule. Jaunapuria had trotted out bizarre prescriptions to build immunity against Covid-19. In a video posted on Facebook, Jaunapuria was seen blowing a conch and frolicking in the mud in underwear. He had claimed that munching on leaves and using mud packs can save people from coronavirus. "Blowing a conch makes our lungs stronger," he had quipped. Needless to say that the MP is completely silent.

Salman to appear in court on Sept 28

Bollywood superstar Salman Khan has been summoned by the Jodhpur district and sessions court in Jodhpur on September 28 in connection with hunting of black buck and possession of arms. He had earlier appealed for an amnesty given the corona crisis which was accepted, but not anymore. The 22-year old case pertains to the shooting of his film 'Hum Saath Saath Hai' in Jodhpur in October 1998 when Salman was accused of hunting black bucks and chinkara deer on the outskirts of Jodhpur. The actor was reportedly gearing up to start work again on TV series Bigg Boss14 and his upcoming movie Radhe, but now all are on standby after the court orders.

CLASSIFIEDS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIDHAR. R.**, aged about 45 years, residing at No.303, 3rd Floor, Parvi Garden Nest Apts, NGEF Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056, have changed my son's name from **SANCHITH. S.**, to **SANCHITH.S.HALLINAR**, hereafter known my Son's name called as **SANCHITH.S.HALLINAR**, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **PRAKASH. C.**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **MOHAMMED AYUB DADA** S/o **Guntakal Mohamed Dada Rafi**, R/at No.7-1, Veerabhadra mudaliar Street,Veeranna Garden, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005 have changed my name to **MOHAMED AYUB** vide affidavit dated:18/09/2020 before Notary **C.V.Earappa Bangalore**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) DINU VISHNU, W/o No. 14841377W Rank: SEP/MT, Name: Vishnu S Kumar of Duty PL ADM BN, ASC Centre (South) 2 ATC, Bangalore-07, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) DINU S UNNITHAN** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before Notary C.V.Earappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ABDUL HAMEED NUMAN, Residing at No. 72, Flat B2, Queen's Apartment, 1st Cross, 1st Main Road, BHEL Officers Layout, SRK Garden, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560026, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ABDUL HAMEED NOUMAN** vide affidavit Dated 10/09/2020 sworn before Notary S.Vijayakumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IGNATIUS THOMAS PULIKOTTIL**, S/o Loyson Pulikottil Louis, residing at # C-2, Casa Aughusta, Curley Street, Richmond Town, Bengaluru, have changed my name to **IGNATIUS THOMAS**, vide affidavit dated 16.09.2020, before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N.**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHANUMATIBEN CHHADVA** R/at No. 199, 7th main road, 4th block, Jayanagar, Bangalore -560011, have changed my name to **BHANU CHHADVA** vide affidavit dated:18/09/2020 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) K SEMBAGOUNDAR, F/o No. 14832654P Rank: SEP/MT Name: ILAYARAJA S of Duty PL, ADM BN, ASC Centre (South) 2ATC Bangalore-560007, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) K SEMBAGOUNDER** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before Notary C. V. Earappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **SIDDAPPAJI. B.S.**, aged about 27 years S/o Shivanna, residing at No.1650, 10th Main, HAL 3rd Stage, Jeevan Bimanagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560075, declare that my earlier name **SIDDAPPAJI. B.S.,** and assumed the new name **SIDDHARTH ABHIMANYU**, hereafter known called my name as **SIDDHARTH ABHIMANYU**, vide affidavit dated 08.09.2020, Sworn to before Notary, **G. KASPAR**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEEMA M.B.**, W/o Mohammed Kaleemulla, R/at #1351, 11th Cross, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Dr. Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **SEEMA BASHA,** vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, before Notary, **G. KASPAR,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PADMA SHREE** W/o **MADHUSOODHAN MADASWAMY,** R/at No.1, A Shalom Apartment, Sarjapur Road, Wipro Office Country Side Layout Kaikondahalli, Carmelaram, Bengaluru-560035, have changed my name to **PADMASHREE MADHUSOODHAN** vide affidavit dated:18/09/2020 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ALAKAMAL, M/o No. 14832654P Rank: SEP/MT Name: ILAYARAJA S of Duty PL, ADM BN, ASC Centre (South) 2ATC Bangalore-560007, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ALAGAMMAL S** vide affidavit Dated 18/09/2020 sworn before Notary C. V. Earappa, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ASHA. L., @ D.N. USHA,** W/o D.P. Nagaraj, D/o late L.S. Nagendra Gupta, aged about 58 years, residing at No.11/2, 1st Cross, R.V. Road, Lalbagh West Gate, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, declare that **ASHA @ ASHA. L** and **D.N. USHA** are me only and both the names are one and the same pertaining, vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020, before Advocate & Notary **P.N. NAGESHA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJUKTA PAUL,** D/o, Dulal Chandra Paul, R/a, No.205, Niles-Stayabode, #79, G.V.R. Elite, K.R.Colony, Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560071, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SANJUKTA PAUL DAS** (Old Name) to **SANJUKTA PAUL** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated:18-09-2020, sworn before Advocate & Notary, B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHAVEN SAVLA** Residing at Flat No. AA – 2003, Alpine Block, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560068, have changed name as **BHAVEN D SAVLA** vide affidavit Dated 18.09.2020 sworn before Notary B.G.Sriram, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURAJ KUMAR PRASAD PROMOD son of JWO KRISHNA NAND PRASAD resident of SMQ No. 893/03, Prasad Enclave, Air Force Station Jalahalli (West) Bangalore - 560015 have changed my name from **SURAJ KUMAR PRASAD PRAMOD** to **SURAJ KUMAR PRASAD** vide Affidavit dated 08 Sep 20 before Prakash C Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **C.H. NARENDER REDDY** S/o C.H. VENKAT REDDY, residing at Pent House Parimala Archide Apartment, B-Block, 2nd Cross, A.E.C.S Layout Brookefield, Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560037, declare that my name **C.H. NARENDAR REDDY** wrongly mentioned in my Daughter **(C H RAVALI)** Council for the Indian School Certificate Examination New Delhi Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (Class-X) Year 2020 and my Correct name is **C.H. NARENDER REDDY** mentioned in my all other documents, vide affidavit dated 16th Sept. 2020, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. MUNISWAMY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIMALA KUMARI THANGAMACHARY** R/at No. 42, Suhas Nilayam, 1st Cross, Shanthi Layout, Vinayaka Temple Road, Near Mixture Factory, Ramamurthy Nagar, Doorvani Nagar, Bangalore -560016 have changed my name to **VIMALA PRAKASH** vide affidavit dated:18/09/2020 Before Notary **N.K.Lakshmana** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRERNA SAVLA** D/o Mr.Bhaven D Savla Residing at Flat No. AA – 2003, Alpine Block, Salarpuria Greenage, Hosur Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560068, have changed name as **PRERNA B SAVLA** vide affidavit Dated 18.09.2020 sworn before Notary B.G.Sriram, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560011.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ARVIND KUMAR MANGILAL JAIN, Resident at No. 11-226, 3rd C Main Road, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560082, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) ARVIND MANGILAL JAIN** vide affidavit Dated 16/09/2020 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N. Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

We, **THEJESH. S., & NIRMALA,** Both R/at Samethanahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru, have changed name of our miner son from **DHAMARESH. T** to **DHANUSH. T.,** hereinafter our son shall be called in the name of **DHANUSH. T.,** vide affidavit dated 18.09.2020 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
NORTH EASTERN RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, KEONJHAR

Tel. 06766-258301(O), e-mail: se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Road Works

0-361 **Identification No. Road Online NCB No.276**
No. 1656 // Date:10-09-2020

1. Name of the work : **Improvement of Road Works under RIDF & Inter District Inter Block Connectivity**
2. Total no. of work : 05 (Five) Nos.
3. Estimated Cost : As per Annexure.
4. Class of Contractor : As per Annexure.
5. Period of Completion : As per Annexure.
6. Other details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, North Eastern Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Road Online NCB No.276	Dt.21.09.20 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.05.10.20 up to 3.00 P.M.	Dt.04.10.20 up to 3.00 P.M.	Dt.06.10.20 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

- **Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
N.E.R.W. Circle, Keonjhar. **OIPR 25048/11/0003/2021**

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POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002(54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices to the Borrower/s as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the receipt of the same. The said Borrowers/Co borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/Co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act r/w Rule 9 of the said Rules in the dates mentioned along-with the Borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **EDELWEISS HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED.** For the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates.

Details of the Borrowers, Co-borrowers and Guarantors, Securities, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notice sent under Section 13(2) and Amount claimed thereunder and Date of Possession is given as under :

1.Name and Address of the Borrower, Co Borrower Guarantor Loan Account No. And Loan Amount :
Jayapal G (Borrower) S/o. Govindaraju
Shilpa J (Co- Borrower) W/o. Jayapal G
J.S Fabrics C/O. Jayapal G
No.15, 3rd Cross, Near Lakshmi Theater,Krishnappa Garden,Tavarakerebtm, Bangalore South,Bangalore - 560029.
LAN : LBANSTH0000022256 **Loan Agreement Date:** 13th -FEB-2017 **Demand Notice: 17.06.2020**
Loan Amount :- Rs.49,89,580/- (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty only Only)
Amount Due : Rs.53,01,521.89 (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One and Eighty Nine Paise Only) **Possession Date : 16.09.2020**

Details of the Secured Asset : Property No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the site No.30, formed in Sy.No.105/1 & 105/3, Tavarekere Village, Presently coming under the BBMP ward No.171, new Gurappanapalya, old ward No.64, Gurappanapalya, Bangalore Situated at 2nd cross, Krishnappa Garden of Narayanappa garden, new Gurappanapalya, Bangalore – 560029, measuring East to West on the Southern side 68 ft, on the Northern side 64 ft and North – South 32 ft in all measuring 2640 Sq.ft and **bounded on:- East :** 22 ft wide road & Munieshwara Temple, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Site No.31, **South :** Private Property.

Place: Bangalore, Karnataka **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 19.09.2020 **For Edelweiss Housing Finance Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Girish.M.A.** that his Grand father namely **Late Kadiriga S/o Khonetiga** died on 20/12/1960 at their residence, M.Hoshahalli Jala, Hobali, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.157/2020**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

Raja Naik G S/o Late Govinda Naik, aged 60 years, resident of Ingaldal Lambanihatti, Kasaba Hobli, Chitradurga Taluk, Chitradurga District and present resident address Behind Akashavani, Kelagote, Chitradurga hereby it is to notify that dated 17-08-2020 I had transferred property in my name from G. Narayan Naik S/o Late Govinda Naik in the form of Gift Deed. On 25-07-2020 in my residence of Ingaldal Lambanihatti village while cleaning the house I have lost the property Original Document Registered on 28-02-1992 Reg. No.7365/1991-92 total 9 page original deed. Regards to this I had lodged a police complaint in Chitradurga Rural Police Station. I had requested police through complaint to find out my original property document with reference to JSC No. PO0493200600528. If anybody find the original document dated 28-02-1992 they may please contact my self or previous owner of the property or nearest police station.

Details of the property schedule as follows.

Bengaluru Rural Sub. Reg. Jurisdiction Bengaluru Rural, Dasarahalli Ward, No.14, Bagalagunte, BBMP Khata No. 2417 Survey No. 111, Site No.38, Document No.7365 (1991-92) measuring East-West: 40 ft. North-South: 30 ft. bounded by East- Site No.34, West- Road, North- Site No.37, South- Site No.39. If anybody find the original deed of this document they may please contact above mentioned address or Mobile 9380198075, 9731849400.

Sd/- Raja Naik G.

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is here by given to public in general and in particular to Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor** on **18.03.2019,** will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" on 06.10.2020** for total recovery of **Rs.3,61,11,019.66 [Rupees Three Crores Sixty One Lakhs Eleven Thousand Nineteen and Paisa Sixty Six Only]** plus interest and costs due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - Overseas Branch,** from the following Borrowers / Guarantors/Mortgagor: under the below mentioned accounts :

(1) M/s TMHS Exports, Represented by its Partners : (i) Mr. Shyamasundara Babu Narayanam ii) Mrs.Triveni Shyamasundara Narayanam (2) Mr. Shyamasundara Babu Narayanam, S/o Mr.Narayana Adinarayana (3) Mrs. Triveni Shyamasundara Narayanam, W/o Mr.Shyamasundara Babu Narayanam All are addressed at : No.31, Meenal Harsha Layout, Opp. Harsha School, Yelachenahalli Road, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru-560062.

Preshipment Credit:

Nature &Account No.	Balance outstanding as on 16.09.2020 (Rupees)	Future interest from
SLGEN11800167768	6,76,631.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800168435	15,40,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800168795	21,00,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800169270	9,00,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800169360	5,65,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800169454	6,60,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800170018	27,90,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800170048	2,00,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800170705	25,75,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800173441	20,67,126.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800173484	2,35,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800173601	7,10,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800173688	15,00,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800173765	5,50,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800174593	6,60,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800175245	20,00,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800175797	16,50,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800176462	7,75,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800176497	6,87,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800176642	6,50,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800177175	4,70,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800177528	3,90,000.00	01.09.2020
SLGEN11800178946	5,75,000.00	01.09.2020
Shipping Loan Interest A/c No.1182000100045801	1,11,85,262.66	01.09.2020
Total	3,61,11,019.66	

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.2,01,40,000/- (Rupees Two Crores One Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of Residential Site measuring 2400 Sq.ft, along with building at property bearing No.31, Khata No.612, House No.121, located at Yelachenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Tq., presently BBMP Khata No.483/31/485/579, Ward No.185, also called No.31, II Main , Harsha Layout, Opp to Harsha School, Kanakapura Rd., Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru – 560062, belonging to Mr. Shyam Sundar Babu Narayanam. Boundaries (As per Deed/ Actual) East by:Property bearing No.17/Apartment Building West by: 30 feet road/II Main Road North by : Property bearing No. 30/Vacant Site South by: Property bearing No.32/ Vacant Site.	₹ 2,01,40,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores One Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	₹ 20,14,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Only)	06.10.2020 from 1.00 P.M to 1.20 P.M

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website ie.,www.karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal https://bankauctions.in/ on **06.10.2020 from 1.00 P.M to 1.20 P.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://bankauctions.in/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on E-auction (tentatively on 05.10.2020) from M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Sreekanth B. (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp: Indian Hotel, K.G.Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560010 Mobile No: 9515160061, E-mail: sreekanth@bankauctions.in

Date: 16.09.2020 For Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Place: Bengaluru Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER KBJNL, SBC O&M DIVISION KHANAPUR CAMP, TALUK, SHAHAPUR DISTRICT, YADGIR

No: KBJNL/SBCO&M/DVN/ TND/ PB/ 2020-21/338 Date:16-09-2020

BRIEF TENDER - NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E- PROCUREMENT ONLY)

REF –I THIS OFFICE TENDER NOTIFICATION LTR NO: 298 DATE: 25.08.2020

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Khanapur Camp Tq: Shahapur District Yadgir invited tender on turnkey Basis vide refarance-1 in two cover system, but this tender has been cancelled.

This tender has been Cancelled.

1) Scope of Work/Nature of Work: SCP/ TSP Works(borewell and Pipline), 2) Work Indent No : 19975, 19976 and 19977, 3)Estimate cost put to tender Highest to lowest : Rs.133.66 Lakhs to Rs.67.73 Lakhs, 4) Earnest Money Deposit : Rs 2.00 Lakhs to 1.35 Lakhs, 5) Access to e-tender documents : From 27.08.2020 to 18.09.2020 up to 17.00 Hrs, 6) Submission of completed tender documents in e-portal : From 27.08.2020 to 18.09.2020 up to 17.00 Hrs, 7) Date of Technical Bid Opening in the Office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Khanapur : 21.09.2020 at 11.00 AM onwards, 8) Date of Financial Bid Opening in the Office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Khanapur: 24.09.2020 at 11.00 AM onwards, 9) Contact Office Address : Executive Engineer KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Khanapur, 10) Web site Details: http;//www.eproc.Karnataka.gov.in, **This tender has been Cancelled.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, SBC O&M Division Khanapur Camp
DIP/Yadgiri/131/MC&A/2020-21

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಒಂದು ಉದ್ಯಮ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕೃಭಾಜನಿ(ನಿ), ಶಶಾಕಾ & ಓ&ಎಂ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಖಾನಾಪೂರ, ತಾ. ಶಹಾಪೂರ, ಇ ಮೇಲ್ : Eekbjnlsbc2@gmail.com

ಸಂ:ಕೃಭಾಜನಿನಿ/ಶಶಾಕಾ/ಓ&ಎಂ/ವಿಭಾಗ/ಖಾನಾಪೂರ/ತಿಟೆಪ್ರ/2020-21/332 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 09-09-2020

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (Through E-procurement portal only)

ವಿಷಯ: ಟೆಂಡರ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಈ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂ. 298 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-08-2020

ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **27-08-2020 (ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ),** 2) ಕೊನೆಯ ಟೆಂಡರ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **18-09-2020 ರಂದು 5.00 ಘಂಟೆ ರವರೆಗೆ,** 3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **21-09-2020 11:00** ಗಂಟೆ ರಿಂದ, 4) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **24-09-2020 11:00** ರಿಂದ.

ಉಳಿದಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಕೃಭಾಜನಿ(ನಿ), ಎಸ್.ಬಿ.ಸಿ. ಪಾ & ಪೋ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಖಾನಾಪೂರ ತಾ॥ ಶಹಾಪೂರ
ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/132/ಎಂಸಿ&ಎ/2020-21

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No: EE/MI&GWD/Div/Klr/TA/AE-1/Tender Postponement/1464/2020-21 Date: 15.09.2020

Short-Term Tender Corrigendum & Postponement Notification Through e-Procurement

Ref: (1) This office short term tender notification no:- 06/2020-21/1202/Dtd: 15.07.2020. (2) This Office short-term postponement tender notification no:- 06/2020-21/1264/Dtd: 04.08.2020. (3) This office short-term postponement tender notification no:- 06/2020-21/1394/Dtd: 25.08.2020.

Tenders invited vide reference (1,2 & 3) On behalf of Governor of Karnataka by Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division Kolar from the eligible bidders through e-Procurement has been Modified & Postponed due to technical reason. The tenderers are required to submit through e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and revised postponed dates are as follows. **Name of work:** Survey. Investigation, Design, Supply, Installation, Testing etc..., for "2nd stage lifting/pumping secondary treated water from available sources to various ridge points to fill additional 174 tanks in Kolar District & Chintamani Taluk of Chikkaballapura District under ongoing Koramangala and Challaghatta Valley (K&C Valley) Project" including Commissioning, Comprising of Head works, Construction of Intake channels, jack well cum pump houses, Power supply including terminal bays, Laying of transmission lines, Rising mains, Delivery chambers, Gravity Mains and Nala trimming works. Construction of submersible piped causeway, road crossing by trench less method, tank improvements works etc., and other components including operation and maintenance for a period of five years after successful commissioning of work on "TURNKEY BASIS". Amount put to tender (Rs.in lakhs): **35202.02.** E.M.D (Rs.in laksh): **352.00.** Tender processing fee's: As specified in e-procurement portal. Stipulated period of completion including monsoon: 24 Months. Class of Contractor: Class-I contractor of (KPWD/CPWD/any other government organization). **(1)** Time & date of Pre-Bid Conference Venue: **05.10.2020 at 11.00 Hrs.** office of the Superintending Engineer MI & GWD Circle, Jayanagara Shopping Complex, 3rd Floor, 4th Block, Jayanagara, Bengaluru-560011. **(2)** Downloading of document through e-Proc portal starts from: **21.09.2020 to 20.10.2020. (3)** Last date for receipt of Bids: **21.10.2020 at 16.00 Hrs. (4)** Date & time for opening of technical bid: **22.10.2020 at 16.30 Hrs. (5)** Date & time for opening of financial bid: **After obtaining approval for technical bid.** More details can be had from the office of the undersigned (Phone: 08152-222482 e-Mail: eemidklr@rediffmail.com) and also through website: **www.eproc.karnaraka.gov.in** by clicking list of tenders which will link to all Dept works list. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without giving any reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kolar.
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The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited
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PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The Borrower **Sri K.Vijay Kumar,** S/o Sri P.Krishna Naidu, R/a No.31/10, G-1, SARA SAMRUDDHI, Vivekananda Nagar, Kathriguppe, Bengaluru-560085, The debt due to Bank as on **14.09.2020** of **Rs.47,22,717/-** + Interest & miscellaneous expenses. Auction sale under the securitization and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforce of Security Interest Act 2002 Section 13(4) of the Immovable properties mortgaged to The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"on 21.10.2020, Wednesday at 11.00 am.**

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Property bearing No.44, BBMP Katha No.799/44/82/1, formed in Property No.82/1, Chikkalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BMP Ward No.197, Vasanthapura, Bangalore South Taluk. Measuring East to West: 30 ft., North to South 50 ft., in all measuring 1500 sq.ft., with a residential building with a built up area measuring 1400 Sq.Ft., and bounded on the East by: Site No.45 belongs to Geetha Lokesh K, West by: Site bearing No.43, North by: Road & South by: Private Property.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The public auction will be conducted in the premises of the Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head Office No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.

(2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount of Rs.6,34,190/- equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property Rs.63,41,900/- being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of sale, time and commits default in any manner.

(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount on the same day at the time of sale in cash/DD to the GMCB Ltd. and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale.

(4) The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour.

(5) The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof.

(6) For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending bidder may contact the undersigned at the GMCB Ltd., or through Telephone, they are at liberty to make their own assessment/enquiry about the property. Balance of tax and others charges has to be bourned by purchaser.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer,**
Date: 14.09.2020 **The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,**

1,21,318
square kilometres of ground in Brazil was ravaged by forest fires between January and August

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	25	17	LC	Los Angeles	29	16	SNY
Colombo	30	25	TDS	Melbourne	15	12	LR
Dhaka	33	26	LC	Moscow	17	9	LC
Dubai	43	31	SNY	New York	21	16	LC
Houston	34	23	SNY	Singapore	29	25	TDS
Istanbul	22	22	LC	Toronto	19	17	LC
London	21	13	LC	Washington	25	17	LC

Britain may be sliding towards 2nd lockdown as testing slows

Covid-19 testing in England has been overwhelmed, with reports of delays in getting results; govt admits it doesn't have capacity to meet rising demand for tests

LONDON

MILLIONS more people in northern and central England faced new restrictions over a surge in coronavirus cases, the British government announced on Friday, as it warned another national lockdown could be imminent.

Tighter regulations preventing people from socialising with anyone outside their household will come into force from Tuesday across parts of the northwest, the Midlands and West Yorkshire.

Food and drink venues in the northwestern areas of Merseyside, Warrington, Halton and Lancashire will be restricted to table service only, while pubs and bars will have to shut early by 10:00 pm (2100 GMT).

Similar rules were imposed in northeast England on Friday, which put more than two million people under some of the most stringent restrictions since a nationwide lockdown was eased.

Pedestrians and shoppers in the Newcastle city centre in northeast England | AFP

"Local leaders in these areas have asked for stronger restrictions to be put in place to protect local people, and we are acting decisively to support them," Health Secretary Matt Hancock said as he unveiled the moves.

He had earlier warned the government could re-impose the nationwide lockdown to counter the pandemic, noting that rates of hospital admissions were doubling every eight days.

"We want to avoid a national lockdown but we're prepared to do it if we need to," he told BBC television. "We're prepared to do what it takes both to protect lives and to protect livelihoods."

Britain has been the worst-hit country in Europe by the pandemic, with nearly 42,000 deaths from Covid-19 and criticism of the government for its response.

Numbers of new cases are reaching levels not seen since April, reflecting a similar picture across Europe, where the World Health Organization said there were "alarming rates of transmission".

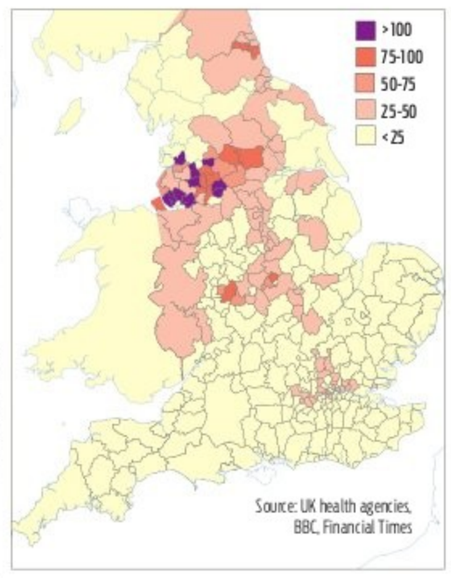
Government scientists have reportedly proposed a blanket lockdown to come into force across England over two weeks in October, to coincide with English schools' half-term holiday. But a PM spokesman pushed back against the report. "We've always been clear our strategy is to keep the virus down as much as possible while protecting education and the economy," he added.

The government has faced stinging criticism this week over the failure to achieve the "world-beating" testing and tracing system it promised would be in place over the summer months.

Crtics said the UK may be sliding toward a lockdown by stealth in the coming weeks partly because the testing regime is struggling to cope with higher demand. Hancock said the government was "doing everything we possibly can for the cavalry that's on the horizon of the vaccine and mass testing". *Agencies*

Clusters in England's northwest

Map shows weekly cases per 1,00,000 population



R
The country's virus R (reproduction) number has risen to 1.1-1.4, the government's scientists said

6,000
England may be experiencing 6,000 cases every day

13.5 mn
or about 1/5th of UK's population is under partial or full lockdown

'Superspreader' US wedding leaves 7 dead, 177 infected

Tri-Town Baptist church where the wedding took place on August 7, in East Millinocket in rural Maine | AFP

MILLINOCKET

A wedding in rural Maine became a coronavirus "superspreader" event that left seven people dead and 177 infected, renewing fear of the disease in the northeastern US state that had hoped the worst of the pandemic was behind it.

The nuptials in early August were attended by 65 people, breaking the official limit of 50 allowed at a gathering.

A ceremony at a church was followed by a reception at the Big Moose Inn -- both venues near the picturesque town of Millinocket, whose population numbers just 4,000.

Ten days later, two dozen people associated with the wedding had tested positive for Covid-19 and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Maine opened an investigation.

The center's local director Nirav Shah on Thursday gave the latest toll for the event, adding that none of the seven people who died had actually attended the wedding.

Contact-tracers linked the wedding to several virus hotspots across the state – including over 80 cases in a jail 370 km away, where one of the guards had attended the ceremony.

Another 10 probable cases were found in a Baptist church in the same area, while 39 infections -- and six of the deaths -- were at a nursing home 100 miles from Millinocket.

For the community and wider region, which had relaxed social-distancing rules introduced earlier in the crisis, the news was a brutal wake-up call.

"When we heard of the outbreak... everyone really hunkered down," said Cody McEwen, head of town council. *AFP*

Comey to testify weeks before poll in Congress

Former FBI Director James Comey will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Sept. 30, appearing just a month before the presidential election as Republicans have tried to make the case that he and his agency conspired against Donald Trump in 2016. Comey, whom Trump fired in May 2017, will be a featured witness in Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham's investigation into the origins of the Justice Department's Russia probe. The president has long tried to discredit that investigation, which concluded with a 2018 report by special counsel Robert Mueller, calling it a "hoax."

School teacher on leave for 'pretend you are a slave' assignment

A high school teacher in Iowa has been placed on leave for assigning students to "pretend you are a black slave." The Iowa City Press-Citizen reports that the assignment for an online freshman class at Liberty High School in Iowa City asked students to write four sentences about what they would do if they were a freed slave. "Think very, very carefully about what your life would be like as a slave in 1865," the assignment reads. "You can't read or write and you have never been off the plantation you work on. What would you do when you hear the news you are free? What factors would play into the decision you make?"

SOLIDARITY

Int'l left-wing group focuses on Covid-19 in 1st summit

NEW YORK

A three-day online summit of the left-wing umbrella organisation Progressive International began on Friday, with focus on the Covid-19 pandemic and the ideal response to it.

Progressive International is an effort to build colloborative ties globally among politicians, acitivists and thinkers. Noam Chomsky was the keynote speaker for the organisation's inaugural summit on Friday.

The summit will provide "the simple and sound footing for immediate international solidarity" under the principle of "one for all and all for one," said Ertu rul Kürkçü, president of Turkish opposition HDP, in a statement preceding the event.

Chomsky sees Covid-19 as one of "a confluence of crises of extraordinary severity" and no less than "the fate of the species will be determined by how we will deal with them." Indian activist Harsh Mander described the pandemic as a "civilizational crisis"

"The Progressive International is one of the few last hopes for truth and justice in our catastrophic age of escalating neofascisms, ecological collapse, militaristic buildups and xenophobic resurgence. Without principled multinational and multiracial solidarity to empower the wretched of the earth this planet has no human or humane future," said American scholar Cornel West in a statement. West, a prominent public intellectual, is also a member of the group's council of advisers.

On Sunday, Progressive International will end the summit with a press conference. Indian social and political activist Aruna Roy will be part of group that will address the conference. *ENS*

ASIA MATTERS

NEPAL

Map in textbooks shows Indian areas as Nepal's

Nepal has introduced new text books in the school curriculum that include the country's revised political map showing three strategically-important Indian areas as part of its territory, amidst a border dispute with New Delhi. India has already termed as untenable the "artificial enlargement" of the territorial claims by Nepal after its Parliament unanimously approved the new political map of the country featuring Lipulekh, Kalapani and Limpiyadhura areas which India maintains belongs to it. The curriculum Development Centre, under the Ministry of Education, recently published the books with the revised map, information officer at the centre Ganesh Bhattarai told *PTI*. The new books titled 'Nepal's territory and reading materials for border issues' for the 9th and 12th classes have a preface written by Education Minister Giriraj Mani Pokharel. Nepal in May released the map laying claim over the three areas in Uttarakhand.

PAKISTAN

Tribunal stays $5.8 bn fine

An international tribunal granted a stay pending a final decision on a $5.8 billion penalty imposed on Pakistan for denying a mining lease to an Australian company, an adviser to the PM said Friday. Pakistan had appealed the penalty imposed by the World Bank's International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes, and has said it would hinder handling of the pandemic.

THAILAND

After public fury, Red Bull heir to be prosecuted

The heir to the Red Bull billions will be indicted for reckless driving and cocaine use in a fatal hit-and-run, Thailand's attorney general said Friday, following public outrage after his charges were dropped in July. Vorayuth "Boss" Yoovidhya was accused of killing a police officer in 2012 after crashing his Ferrari in Bangkok, a case which has dragged on for years. In July, Thailand's Office of the Attorney General abruptly dropped charges against him despite having seven years remaining on the statute of limitations. The move prompted outcry from Thais who saw it as an example of impunity enjoyed by the kingdom's elite -- pressuring authorities to re-investigate.

SRI LANKA

Constitutional amendment bill to be tabled next week

The Sri Lankan government's proposed 20th Constitution Amendment Bill would be placed on Parliament's order book on Sept 22, a senior official said on Friday, ending speculation that 20A's presentation would be delayed amidst internal resistance from within the ruling party led by the Rajapaksa family. The government on Sept 2 gazetted 20A, the new legislation to replace the 19th Amendment that curtailed the powers of the President.

Trump admin wrote CDC testing rules, say officials

WASHINGTON

US President Donald Trump's administration posted controversial recommendations on coronavirus testing to the US health agency's website against its objections, the New York Times reported Thursday.

The guidelines, which said testing was not necessary for people who were exposed to Covid-19 but not displaying symptoms, were criticised when they were issued last month.

That is because healthcare experts at the time were pushing for more, not less, testing to help track and control Covid-19. The newspaper said the recommendation was posted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website "despite their serious objections," citing internal CDC documents and unnamed officials familiar with the issue.

A federal official told the paper that the document came from the Department of Health and Human Services, or HHS, and from the White House Coronavirus Task Force. *AFP*

Leak from China vaccine lab infects over 3,000 with bacterial disease

BEIJING

THOUSANDS of people in northwest China have tested positive for a bacterial disease after a leak from a state-owned biopharmaceutical plant making animal vaccines last year.

Health officials in Lanzhou city said 3,245 people had contracted brucellosis, a disease often caused by close contact with infected animals or animal products that can bring about fevers, joint pain and headaches.

Another 1,401 people tested as an early positive for the disease, and health authorities said there was no evidence of person-to-person transmission so far.

Authorities found a biopharmaceutical plant had used expired disinfectant in its production of Brucella vaccines for animals between July and August last year -- meaning the bacteria was not eradicated in its factory exhaust.

Contaminated gas from the China Animal Husbandry Lanzhou Biopharmaceutical Factory in Lanzhou formed aerosols containing the bacteria, and this was then carried by wind to the Lanzhou Veterinary Research Institute, infecting nearly 200 people there as of December last year.

More than 20 students and faculty members of Lanzhou University, some of whom had been to the institute, subsequently tested positive as well, according to Xinhua news agency.

Lanzhou's health commission said Friday that sheep, cattle and pigs were most commonly involved in the spread of the bacteria.

According to the US CDC, person-to-person transmission of brucellosis is "extremely rare" but some symptoms may reoccur or never go away.

These include recurrent fevers, chronic fatigue, swelling of the heart or arthritis.

The factory -- which apologised earlier this year -- has had its brucellosis vaccine production licence revoked, Lanzhou authorities said.

EXPRESS READ

Oz gives $3.7 mn Covid grant to news agency

Canberra: The Australian government on Friday announced a 5 million Australian dollars ($3.7 million) grant to the national news agency as part of pandemic-related assistance to regional journalism. Australian Associated Press is critical to media diversity and has consistently demonstrated its commitment to accurate, fact-based and independent journalism over its 85-year history, including a strong contribution to regional news, Communications Minister Paul Fletcher said in a statement.

Forrest Gump author Winston Groom dies

Washington: Winston Groom, author of "Forrest Gump", the 1986 American novel that inspired the classic film, has died aged 77, said the mayor of the Alabama city where he lived. Groom's book "Forest Gump" did not find widespread success until the release of the film of the same name in 1994, which starred Tom Hanks and won six Oscars. The plot centers on the life of a kind man with learning difficulties whose life mirrors key events in America in the 20th century.

POPE SEEKS TO SAVE VIRGIN MARY FROM THE MAFIA

SANTA FE

POPE Francis is giving his blessing to a new Vatican think tank that is seeking to prevent the Mafia and organized crime groups from exploiting the image of the Virgin Mary for their own illicit ends.

The Vatican's Pontifical Marian Academy launched the think tank Friday at a conference titled "Liberating Mary from the Mafia." It was a reference to the historic relationship between the Italian mob and the Catholic Church, and the popular displays of Marian devotion by mobsters in Italy and beyond.

In a message from the pope read out at the start of the conference, held at Rome's Museum of Civilizations, Francis said the religious and cultural image and patrimony of the Madonna "must be preserved in its original purity."

He said any popular displays of devotion to Mary must "conform to the message of the Gospel and the teachings of the church," and that people participating in them must be true Christians who look out for others, and especially the poor.

A file photo of Pope Francis blessing a statue of the Mother Mary at Mass in in Bangkok. Marian devotion is particularly important to Francis | AP

The Catholic Church in Italy has long been associated with the Mafia, thanks in part to their post-war common cause against communism. While some Catholic priests have courageously opposed the mob — and paid for it with their lives — others have been called to explain their celebration of funerals, weddings and other sacraments for mafia dons, acceptance of their donations and participation in their religious processions.

St. John Paul II in 1993 famously demanded Mafiosi convert, change their ways or face the wrath of God's final judgment as he made a historic visit to Sicily after the mob slayings of two leading anti-Mafia prosecutors. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
323 ▼	Sensex	38,979.85	₹38 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹5,120	₹1,200 ▼	Per kg	₹67,800	▲ Dollar		73.65
88.45 ▼	Nifty	11,516.10	₹38 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹5,020	₹1.2 ▼	Per gm	₹67.8	▼ Euro		86.96

'Tax-sharing norms may be eased'

Finance Commission mulling relaxations in GST compensation, tax devolution to states

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WITH no clear revenue projections or economy recovery in sight, the Fifteenth Finance Commission is considering relaxing norms on compensation to states until 2022.

"The finance commission had a series of meetings with the finance ministry, economists and experts. Most of them are of the view that the Finance Commission should take a lenient view of the terms for devolution of tax share and compensation, especially in the light of Covid-19. Also, it is not yet clear when revenue flow and the economy will be back to pre Covid times," a senior member of the commission who is aware of the progress of the report told TNIE.

The source added that the commission might deviate from the earlier share of devolution of GST to states. "At least for the first year FY 2021-22, there will be some flexibility for the Centre in the manner in which they will compensate states, even if it may require deviation from the earlier path as it is an extra ordinary situation," the source pointed out.

The Financial Commission is likely to submit its report on October 31 to the government. However, the immediate challenge is that the commission has not yet got a clear revenue projection from the department of revenue, something that it has sought. Given the context of the pandemic, there is also difficulty in projecting when the economy will open up completely.

The government is yet to assess the impact of the pandemic on the overall economy since cases are still increasing, and this is only adding to the challenges facing the commission.

"This is an unprecedented year and its uniqueness may pose problems getting selected as the base year. There have been various suggestions. One is to look to the first six months of 2021-22. But since we know very little about what will happen next year, we have to go by nominal projections. Another option is to look at the past three years, and make some assumptions on that," the commission's chairman NK Singh had said earlier this month after meeting with its economic advisory council.

₹3 lakh cr

is the estimated shortfall in GST compensation which has to be paid to states this fiscal, since the estimated collection of compensation cess is only ₹65,000 crore for the year

As far as the GST compensation issue goes, the Centre has told states to up market borrowings

It has also provided them with borrowing options, but several states have opposed the move

> The plaintiffs shall implement the decisions of the APL Committee taken by majority as also all consequential decisions... and shall be restrained from drawing any benefit personally from out of the assets of the estate of the deceased
>
> Calcutta High Court

Lodha restrained from holding posts in MP Birla Group

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FRIDAY saw the Birlas score a major victory in their 16-year-old tussle with the Lodhas for the ₹25,000 crore M P Birla Group. The day saw the Calcutta High Court restrain Harsh Vardhan Lodha, who is currently chairman of the group and a director in various companies, from holding any post in the group of firms. The high court in its order also directed the group to implement the decision of the appointed committee of administrators (CoA).

The root of the tussle lies in Priyamvada Birla's will, which had bequeathed her estate and control of the group to her chartered accountant R S Lodha and his second son Harsh Vardhan Lodha.

With the High Court's verdict, the Lodhas will no longer be in control of the group since the court has ordered the implementation of the APL committee's decision. This had been set up by the high court in 2012 to administer and manage the estate of Priyamvada Birla. The committee had last year opposed Lodha's reappointment in the M P Birla group companies.

In an emailed statement, the Birlas said that "these directions mean that Harsh Vardhan Lodha immediately ceases to hold all positions in the MP Birla Group, including as director in the companies and other positions in the trusts and societies of the MP Birla Group". It also said that the Lodhas, as plaintiffs in the case have been directed to implement the decisions of the Committee of Administrators. "(Lodha's) stranglehold on the MP Birla Group has been brought to an end by the Calcutta High Court," it said.

However, the Lodhas are set to appeal the order, according to their legal respresentatives. HV Lodha had recently been appointed the chairman of group flagship Birla Corporation, despite the panel's opposition.

The Birlas had moved the high court praying for the implementation of the APL Committee decisions on HV Lodha. While the case moved all the way up to the Supreme Court, the apex court had sent it back, stating that the decision taken by the companies would be subject to the final outcome of the high court decision.

TRANSPARENCY

TRAI issues stricter rules on telecom ads

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM regulator TRAI on Friday issued a fresh set of rules for publication and advertisement of tariff plans by telcos, in a bid to boost transparency in mobile offers and to help subscribers make informed decisions.

The consumer-oriented move assumes significance as telecom subscribers often grapple with issues such as lack of information, unclear or hard to find plan details - a situation that affects subscribers' ability to make proper choices.

"...it has been observed that existing measures adopted by telecom service providers are not transparent as they should be and that some of the telecom service providers are not prominently highlighting additional terms and conditions and are also collating the terms and conditions applicable to various tariffs on a single web-page and that the relevant information either gets lost in the maze of detail or becomes ambiguous and incomprehensible to consumers," the directive said.

Overhauling the regulatory requirements in this regard, TRAI has now directed telcos to publish, service area wise—within 15 days—each tariff plan for postpaid and prepaid subscribers, and offer full information to subscribers at customer care centres, points of sales, retail outlets and websites, and apps with requisite disclosures. The "essential disclosures", mandated in TRAI's directive, include information on units/volume of voice, data and SMS, etc.

Kia Motors launches Sonet at ₹6.71 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KIA Motors on Friday finally launched its sub compact SUV—Kia Sonet at an introductory price of ₹6.71 lakh for the base petrol variant. Kia Sonet has so far received more than 25,000 bookings and is clocking over 1,000 bookings each day, the company said.

The carmaker aims to sell 100,000 units of Sonet in India and export 50,000 units in the first year itself. Kia has commenced the second phase of production of the Sonet to meet the upcoming demand.

Kookhyun Shim, managing director and chief executive at Kia Motors India said, "The aggressive pricing has been arrived at to bring delight and offer incredible value to the young and the young-at-heart customer of the Sonet... We are sure it will revolutionize the compact SUV segment in the country."

"The launch of the Sonet in India, as we emerge from these trying times, is the result of incredible resilience and hard work of Kia's Indian and global teams, even during the COVID-19 pandemic," Shim added. The Kia Sonet will compete against the likes of top contenders such as Mahindra XUV300, Hyundai Venue, Tata Nexon, Ford EcoSport and the Maruti Suzuki Vitara Brezza.

LIC's investments in PSUs surge to ₹25 lakh cr, private sector share dips

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the golden goose that has come to the rescue of the government time and again, has cumulatively invested ₹25 lakh crore as of March 2020 in the public sector. According to latest data (provisional) from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the state-owned insurer's share of investment in public sector entities shot up to 84.6 per cent from about 73.8 per cent a decade ago, translating to a near 15 per cent annual growth in LIC's public sector investments over the past decade.

To be sure, a bulk of the investment was made under the Modi government. LIC's investments in the public sector rose from ₹13.4 lakh crore in FY15 to ₹22.6 lakh crore in FY19—the first term of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's NDA government. From lending a helping hand in many of the government's stake sales in a wide variety of public sector companies to bailing out fund-starved sectors such as railways, road or power, LIC has been the financial muscle behind much of the investments.

RISING TIDE

- LIC's PSU investments rose from ₹13.4 lakh crore in FY15 to ₹22.6 lakh crore in FY19
- Its cumulative investment in the private sector stood at just ₹4.5 lakh crore

For instance, the government sold equity stakes in BHEL, Engineers India, MMTC, New India Assurance, General Insurance Corporation of India and Hindustan Aeronautics. By swooping in to mop up the shares on offer, the insurer in turn, helped the government with its disinvestment targets. Last year, LIC also increased its equity stake in state-owned IDBI Bank.

Constrastingly, the state-run insurer's cumulative investment in the private sector stood at just ₹4.5 lakh crore, taking total investment to ₹29.57 lakh crore at the end of FY20. LIC's share of investments in the private sector stands at just 15.2 per cent currently, significantly lower than the 25.7 per cent a decade ago.

Interest for luxury homes, farmhouses rising: Report

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

With high networth individuals (HNIs) being more resilient to the financial impact of the pandemic and real estate developers offering lucrative deals to liquidate their stock, there has been an increase in interest for luxurious properties, said a report.

"This Target Group (TG) has not been impacted much by the pandemic. These homebuyers here have more time on hand to identify and shortlist the house of their choice. Add to it, developers are offering a good deal," said the FICCI and ANAROCK Report

Moreover, interest rates on housing are at their decadal lows and there has been a decline of almost 2 per cent in home prices over the last one year. Multiple real estate agents confirmed that developers are giving discounts of up to 20 per cent on high-end apartments which are priced over ₹7.5 crore.

According to the report, weighted average prices across the top seven cities have grown nominally at a compounded rate of 3 per cent between 2012 to 2019. It also noted that there was an increase in demand for farmhouses, mainly in Delhi NCR area. "The hope of owning a second home within salubrious, green surroundings is rising," the authors pointed out.

FM introduces bill to amend tax laws in Parliament

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Amid much uproar, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday introduced the Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation and Amendment of Certain Provisions) Bill, 2020, which seeks to extend the deadline for paying taxes and duties as relief during the pandemic and giving tax exemptions for the PM Cares Fund.

The bill is aimed at allowing various compliance relief measures for taxpayers, including extending time limits for filing returns and linking PAN with Aadhaar and will replace the Taxation and other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020, promulgated in March.

However, rhe Bill also seeks to provide the same tax treatment to PM CARES Fund as available to Prime Minister National Relief Fund, which is being vociferously opposed by the opposition parties, who claim that the PM Cares Fund lacks transperancy.

Opposition MPs questioned the need for a new fund and asked why the fund was not being audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG). Defending the law, Sitharaman said she had a feeling that those who spoke against the legislation "definitely" misunderstood its contents.

"It is only about tax payment, tax return and filing," Sitharaman added. She reiterated the Centre's commitment over the GST Compensation issue and said the central government would definitely pay the state governments' share. "We are not taking away the powers of the states. We are not running away from our responsibilities. We never said that we will not pay the states' share. We will definitely pay the states' share of the GST," she said, adding that the opposition was "distorting" the facts on their intentions.

CENTRE TABLES THREE FINANCE BILLS

The central government has listed three Finance Bills for consideration and passage in the lower house of Parliament on Friday, These bills include the companies (Amendment) Bill, 2020; the Bilateral Netting of Qualified Financial Contracts Bill, 2020; and finally the Factoring Regulation (Amendment) Bill.

APPLE TO LAUNCH FIRST DIGITAL STORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TECH giant Apple will launch its first ever Apple Store online in India on September 23, offering it's complete range of products and support directly to customers across the country for the first time. The fresh move comes amid wide speculations that Apple's second-largest contract manufacturer, Pegatron, is eyeing to set up a plant in Tamil Nadu.

"We're proud to be expanding in India and want to do all we can to support our customers and their communities," said Deirdre O'Brien, Apple's senior vice president of Retail + People. Tim Cook, Apple CEO, said, "We know how important it is for our customers to stay in touch with those they love and the world around them. We can't wait to connect with our customers and expand support in India with the Apple Store online on September 23."

Apple currently sells its products in India through third-party vendors and e-commerce platforms. It also assembles some smartphones, including the latest iPhone 11, at Foxconn and Wistron's plants. For logistics, Apple has partnered with Blue Dart.

EXPRESS READ

MRPL gets approval to raise ₹5,000 cr

New Delhi: Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) on Friday said it has received shareholders' nod to raise up to ₹5,000 crore through debentures. "...we inform that the shareholders in the 324 Annual General Meeting held on September 18, 2020 approved to raise funds upto ₹5,000 crore through issue of unsecured non-convertible debentures (NCDs)/ Bonds, through a special resolution," MRPL said in a regulatory filing with the stock exchanges. Shares of the company closed at ₹28.85 a unit on BSE, down by 0.86 per cent.

Govt liabilities rise to ₹101.3 lakh cr in Q1

New Delhi: Total liabilities of the government increased to ₹101.3 lakh crore at end-June 2020 from ₹94.6 lakh crore at end-March 2020, according to the latest data on public debt. The total debt of the government stood at ₹88.18 lakh crore at end-June 2019. Public debt accounted for 91.1 per cent of total outstanding liabilities at end-June 2020, the quarterly report on public debt management released on Friday said. Nearly 28.6 per cent of the outstanding dated securities had a residual maturity of less than 5 years.

Play Store restores Paytm after Google axes it over 'gambling'

BISMAH MALIK @ New Delhi

INDIAN digital payments app Paytm, which was removed from Play Store on Friday morning over violation of Google's sports betting policy, was restored hours later, after Paytm removed a 'cashback' feature from a recently-launched game on the app.

Paytm said Google approached it over the cashback feature on the 'Paytm Cricket League' game on the app.

The game allows users to get player stickers after each transaction, collect them and receive a cashback, which Google found was in violation of its policies on gambling.

"While it is clear that all activities on Paytm are completely lawful, we have temporarily removed the cashback component in an effort to meet the Play Store policy requirements," Paytm wrote in a blog post, published on Friday.

Paytm CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma lashed out at Google, accusing the tech giant of singling out Paytm for action, when several other apps offering cashbacks prizes continue to be hosted on Play Store.

'Does giving cashback amount to gambling?'

Paytm's CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma on Friday tweeted, thanking users for support while also asking how cash backs amounts to gambling. "You decide if giving cash-back is gambling," he wrote

Google said on Friday that it does not allow apps facilitating sports betting and will remove such apps from the Play store.

"We don't allow online casinos or support any unregulated gambling apps that facilitate sports betting. This includes if an app leads consumers to an external website that allows them to participate in paid tournaments to win real money or cash prizes, it is a violation of our policies," Suzanne Frey, Google's Vice President, Product, Android Security and Privacy said in a statement.

Paytm First Games, Paytm's sports fantasy platform, which has more than 80 million active users, remains suspended.

TURNAROUND

IPO market begins to heat up with 10 listings in the pipeline

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE year 2020 has been unglamourous for the IPO market so far. While the previous year saw about 16 companies going public, raising over ₹12,000 crore, this year has been a complete washout due to the pandemic-led disruptions. Several companies had postponed IPOs for until things turned better. Now, however, with the sharp turnaround in secondary markets investor appetite is reviving.

Post the SBI Cards IPO at the start of 2020, there was a lull in the primary market till the month of July. In July, two companies—Rossari Biotech and Mindspace Business Parks REIT—finally decided to hit the market and successfully closed IPOs. "They together raised ₹5,000 crore from investors amid heavy demand. Rossari Biotech was subscribed 80 times and surged more than 60 per cent on market debut. Even

Mindspace REIT saw a 13x subscription and listed with 11 per cent premium. The stellar debut by these two companies in July instilled faith in the investors," said Hemang Jani, Head—Equity Strategy, Broking & Distribution, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd.

This month they have been followed by two more companies—Happiest Minds Technologies Ltd and Route Mobile Ltd—that also saw stellar demand for their scrips. Happiest Minds was oversubscribed 151 times while Route Mobile was oversubscribed 73 times.

Furthermore, a slew of more IPOs such as CAMS, UTI AMC, Angel Broking, Chemcon Speciality Chemicals, etc. are also likely to open in September.

Besides these companies, Kalyan Jewellers, NCDEX, Barbeque Nation, Burger King, Bajaj Energy, Lodha Developers are some of the other big names that are likely to hit the stock market in the second half of this year. "The increase in liquidity flows is also helping the promoters cause now," Jani pointed out.

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('e' – PROCUREMENT NOTICE)

B-266 **Bid Identification No. S.E.Ctc.(R&B) 10/2020-21.**

1. The Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B)Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on Percentage rate basis bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for Building work as mentioned below.
2. No. of work :- 4 Nos.
3. Nature of work :- Building works.
4. Class of contractor :- 'B', 'A' & Special Class
5. Tender paper cost :- Rs.10000/- (online)
6. Available of bid documents in the web site. :- **From 30.09.2020 to 16.00 Hours of 16.10.2020**
7. Date of opening of bid :- **Dt. 17.10.2020 at 11.00 Hours.**
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said web site.

Sd/-T.P. Mishra
Superintending Engineer,
Cuttack (R&B) Circle

OIPR 34012/11/0011/2021

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET,
BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066. General Manager : 26617980 : Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH PUBLIC AUCTION

Auction Sale under the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 of the Immovable properties mortgaged to the Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd., is brought to Sale under **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION"**.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower & Address Description of property	Boundaries & Measurement	Amount of Secured debt	Date of Public Auction
1.	**Sri. Sathya Shankar Marakini** No.1316, 15th Cross, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Benglauru-85. No. Old No.845, New No.1316, Situated at Vishwabharathy Housing complex layout, Avalahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, formed by the Writers and Arists, House Building Co Operative Society ltd., Now Called Vishwabharathi House Building Co Operative Society Ltd., 15th Cross, 2nd Phase, Girinagara, Bengaluru Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.54 of Srinagar, With Old PID No. 54-239-845, & New PID No. 162-W0301-18, Bengaluru.	**East to West : 80 feet & North to South : 50 feet East by : Site No. 860 (Old) 1295 (New) West by : Road North by : Site No. 844 (Old) 1315 (New)South by : Site No. 846 (Old) 1317 (New)**	**Rs. 3,28,80,795/- (Interest from 16.09.2020) Notice Date : 16.09.2020 Reserve Price Rs. 3,00,00,000/-**	**12.10.2020 11.00 A.M**

1. The public auction will be conducted in the premises of Administrative office, No.3, Pampa Maha kavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the Reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, If the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms of Sale, time and commits default in any manner. 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount on the same day at the sale in cash/D.D. to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of sale. 4. The Successful bidders shall bear all expenses like st duty Registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate Registered in his/her favour. 5. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone / cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 6. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at The Bangalore City Co. operative Bank ltd., Administrative office, or through phone No.26678572 / 26600512, they are at liberty to make their own Assessment / enquiry about the property.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 18.09.2020

Sd/- **Authorised Officer**
The Bangalore City Co.Op.Bank Ltd., Bangalore-18

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punjab national bank

BRANCH OFFICE : Bangalore City Branch
Hudson Circle, Bangalore - 560 027.
Tel. No. 080 22120346

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13 read with the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice calling upon the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) mentioned below to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of notice/date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) /Mortgagor(s) and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules as stated herein below.

The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) in particular and the public in general are **hereby cautioned not to deal** with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Punjab National Bank** for an amount mentioned below with further interest.The Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) / Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of subsection (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

S. No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Date of Demand Notice / Possession & Amount Due	Description of Properties
1.	**Mr. Nanjappa Shivaprasad and Mrs. Uma Prasad. No.415, 6th A Main Road, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyananagar, Bangalore - 560043, Karnataka. A/C : TL-FLR & OD-FLR**	**7.7.2020 / 16.9.2020 as on 6.7.2020 Rs.4,44,76,678.43 + Interest & charges from 01.06.2020 and 01.04.2020 for TL-FLR & OD-FLR respectively**	1. All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property (vacant land) bearing Sy.No.1/P- 24, New Sy. No.145, measuring to an extent of 2 acres, situated at Chikkathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. 2. All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property (vacant land) bearing Sy.No.1/P- 30, New Sy. No.148, measuring to an extent of 2 acres, situated at Chikkathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hoblit Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District 3. All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property (vacant land) bearing Sy.No.1/14. New Sy.No.1/P-28, New Sy. NO.147 measuring to an extent of 2 acres, situated at Chikkathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. 4. All piece and parcel of portion of 13 Mtr wide and 9 mtr wide roads in Sy.1/P22 (New No.146) stretching from and connecting Sy. No. 1/P23 (New No.144), Sy. NO.1/P24 (New No. 145) and Sy.No. 1/P28 (New No.147) situated at Chikkathathamangala Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **All properties In the name Mrs. Uma Prasad.**
2.	**Mr. Nanjappa Shivaprasad No.415, 6th A Main Road, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyananagar, Bangalore - 560043, Karnataka.**	**7.7.2020 / 16.9.2020 as on 6.7.2020 Rs.3,54,05,580/- + Interest & charges from 1.4.2020**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 1573, 39th A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore measuring East to West 46.6 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1398 Sq. Ft. **in the name of Mr. Nanjappa Shivaprasad**

Date : 16.9.2020
Place : Bangalore

For Punjab National Bank, (SECURED CREDITOR)
Shri S R Bilgundi (Authorised Officer)

ESTD: 1907

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECOSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now issued.

1.Name and Address of the Borrower: Sri. Pandian. K S/o Late. R.D. Krishnan, No.08, Govindappa Lane, Ramaswamy Palya, Bengaluru-33.

All that piece and parcel of property bearing :- No.06, 4th Cross, Nanjundappa Road, BBMP Ward No. 87 of Lingarajapuram, PID No. 87-211-6, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West: 40 feet & North to South: 15 feet,** East by: **Road** , West by : **Private Property,** North by : **Private Property,** South by : **Property No. 40A, Nature of Facility : Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- & 7,00,000/-**

A/c No :- **LTL: 000101 & LTL(EMI):0000094** Loan issued Date :- **21.10.2015 & 07.05.2018**

Out Standing Loan Amount :- **Rs. 20,06,316/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred & Sixteen Only),** As on **01.09.2020,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 22.09.2019 **Demand Notice dtd:-01.09.2020** **Branch: HRBR LAYOUT**

2. Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Maseer Pasha @ Mohammed Maseer S/o Sri. Mohammed Haneef, No. 26, Govindappa Block, Beside Mayor Public School, Near Corporation office, D.J. Halli, Benglauru-45.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.26/1, Southern Portion, Govindappa Block, Devara Jeevanahalli Village, BBMP Ward No. 93 of Devara Jeevanahalli, PID No. 93-10-26/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West: 13 feet & North to South: 27.6 feet,** East by: **Property Site No. 07, belongs to Smt. Rashida,** West by : **4 feet Common passage, thereafter property Corporation No. 26 belongs to Smt. Salma Kanwal,** North by : **Remaining portion of the same property belongs to Sri. Fiyaz khan, thereafter 20 feet Road,** South by : **Private Property.** Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 13,40,000/-**

A/c No :- **LTL(EMI): 000081** Loan issued Date :- **01.02.2018**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 14,57,117/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand One Hundred & Seventeen Only),** As on **17.08.2020,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 02.11.2019 **Demand Notice dtd:- 17.08.2020** **Branch: HRBR LAYOUT**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Sophia Florence Alias Sophia Amaleo Prasad W/o Sri. Amaleo Prasad, No. 86, Divya Nilaya, 5th Main, 7th Cross, Lawrence Road, Kammanahalli, St. Thomas Town Post, Bengaluru-84.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New BBMP No. 86/1, Old No.86, Assessment No.44/1, Katha No.123, situated at kammanahalli Village, Kacharakanahalli, Dakale Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 89 of Kacharakanahalli, PID No. 89-156-86/1, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West: 30.6 feet & North to South: 22.3 feet,** East by: Property of Kumar & Bal Kumar West by : Private Property, North by : Road South by : Property of Aruna Mary, Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 49,00,000/-**

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):000022 Loan issued Date :- 27.06.2016

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 50,79,936/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Nine Hundred & Thirty Six Only), As on 17.08.2020, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 28.01.2020 **Demand Notice dtd:-17.08.2020** **Branch: HRBR LAYOUT**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 18.09.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co.op.Bank Ltd., Bangalore-18

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Gundappa and Others,** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Hanumappa S/o. Doddahanumappa** was died on 07-06-1963 at Balepura Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the PRL Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 29-10-2020 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 163/2020**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Mahesh Kumar G.K.,- Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri.Thimmappa & others** that his Grand father namely **Late Timmaya S/o Late Muniyappa,** died on 10/05/1955 at their residence, Gangavara Village, Channrayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.162/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Girish. M.A.** that his grand father namely **Late Narayaniga S/o Kadiriga** died on 26/12/2003 at their residence, M.Hoshahali Jala, Hobali, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.156/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Narayanaswami & another** that his Grand father namely **Late Bhachappa S/o Late Kabalappa,** died on 18/03/1969 at their residence, Gangavara Village, Channrayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.160/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Girish.M.A.** that his mother namely **Late Manjula W/o Aswathappa** died on 10/10/2015 at their residence, M.Hoshahali Jala, Hobali, Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.158/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Narayanaswami & another** that his Grand father namely **Late Kabalappa S/o Late Bhachappa** died on 08/11/1931 at their residence, Gangavara Village, Channrayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.159/2020**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Narayanaswami & another** that his father namely **Late chikkasadanallappa S/o Late Bhachappa** died on 19/04/1972 at their residence, Gangavara Village, Channarayapatana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge at Devanhalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.MIS.No.161/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf or my client **Girish.M.A** that his grand mother namely **late Shithamma W/o Kadiriga** died on 15/6/1965 at their residence, M. Hosahalli Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluk Bangalore urban District. If any despute regarding the same can appear before the civil jucge at Devanhalli and date of **hearing on 23-10-2020 in C.Mis.No.155/2020.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Chandrashekar K, Anjan Kumar R,- Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client M/s. Aryan Hometec Private Limited, rep: by its Managing Director Mr. S.G. Bharath @ Bharath Reddy, registered office at No.87, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main, Dollars Colony, J.P. Nagar, 4th Phase, Bangalore-78, has lost his Original Sale Deed dt: 15/07/2019, executed by Mr. N. Balakrishna Naidu, M/s. Artha Infra Projects Limited and Bennett Property Holdings Company Limited, vide document No. BGR-1-02356/19-20, CD No. BGRD483, off Book-1, Begur Sub-Registrar, Bangalore, in favour of my client in respect of residential Plot bearing No. 47, having BBMP Khata No. 3/60, 3/150/47, being residential land measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft, situated at "ARTHA ZEN", Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the revenue jurisdiction of BBMP, Begur, bearing Ward No. 192, bounded on East by: Plot No.38, West by : Road, North by : Plot No.46 and South by: Plot No.48.

The above said document was misplaced/lost, if any person found the above said document kindly hand over to my client or below said address. In this regard my client has already been lodged a complaint through online vide acknowledgment No. 115666/2020 on 18/09/2020.

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(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement portal)

BESCOM invites Tenders through e-procurement On Labour Contract Basis for Various Service Connection Works in the Jurisdiction of Hebbal Division.

Last Date for tender submission: **03.10.2020, upto 15.00 Hrs.**

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GOVERMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS, PORTS AND INLAND WATER TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
Office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Vishweshvar Nagar, Hubli-580031. Telephone: 0836-2357420
Fax: 0836-2357577 Email: eenhd_hbl@rediffmail.com

Sl. No.: 803 Dated: 09-09-2020

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Tender applications are invited from registered PWD Class-I contractors for the below mentioned work. Name of work **"Construction of RCC drain in Rajur village from km. 17.40 to 18.60 on NH-367 Bhanapur Gaddanakeri section in the state of Karnataka."** Approximate value of work Rs. 81.77 lakhs, Earnest Money Deposit Rs. 1,64,000=00, Period of completion 6 Months. For other details see the tender documents in website: **www.eprocure.gov.in** or personally contact the office of the Executive Engineer, National Highway Division, Vishweshwar Nagar, Hubli-580032. during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/DWD/353/2020-21/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY **National Highway Division, Hubli.**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project South,
South Zone Office Complex, 9th Main, 9th Cross,
Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011

No.: EEP(S)/E-Procu/28/2020-21 Date: 18.09.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Project South, BBMP, invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Amount Put to tender (Rs. in Lakh)	EMD (in Rs.)
	TWO COVER SYSTEM		
1	Providing water proofing and other development works to the BBMP building at Manjunatha Colony in Vidyapeeta **Ward No. 164.**	80.00	1,60,000/-
2	Providing of electrification and fixing of CC camera to newly constructed shuttle badminton indoor stadium at M.N. Krishna Rao Park in **Ward No. 153,** Jayanagara.	55.00	1,10,000/-
	SINGLE COVER SYSTEM		
1	Providing water painting and other development works to the BBMP building at Manjunath Colony, Vidyapeetha **Ward No. 164.**	40.00	80,000/-
2	Construction of VERMI COMPOSIT SHED in **Ward No. 163,** Kathriguppe.	20.00	40,000/-
3	Providing cleaning and maintenance services to Jayanagara 2nd Block, BBMP South Zone Office complex in **Ward No. 153. (2nd Call)**	23.00	46,000/-

Calender of events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-Procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka. **(2)** Pre bid meeting will be held at the Office of the Executive Engineer Project (South) on **28.09.2020** at **3:00 p.m.** (apply for Two cover sytem only). **(3)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before **4:00 p.m.** on **06.10.2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines. **(4)** Technical bid opening date : **08.10.2020** at **4:30 p.m.** **(5)** Financial bid opening date : **12.10.2020** at **4:00 p.m.** or after Technical bid approval. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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No. KPTCL/T(W&M)/MYS/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/3162-65 Date: 07.09.2020
No. KPTCL/T(W&M)/MYS/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/20-21/3220-24 Date: 11.09.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites bids for the following works.

1) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/T(W&M)/MYS/ADNL/20 Providing additional 1x8 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer with necessary switchgears at Thumbla 66/11kV Sub-station in T.Narasipura Taluk, Mysuru District.

2) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/T(W&M)/MYS/REPAIR/07, Dismantling, Transportation (to and fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and commissioning of sick Power Transformer of rating 12.5 MVA, 66/11kV, RIMA Make, Sl No. 1238/9 lying at 220/66/11kV Hootghally Receiving station on Total Turnkey Basis.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19.09.2020.** Any other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elecl,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, 1st Floor, FTS Compound,
N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru-570007, Tel: 0821-2455018

Department of Sericulture
Office of the Executive Engineer,
No.1 Division, No. 14, Reshme Bhavan, Vatal Nagaraj Road, Okalipuram, Bengaluru-560021

Tender Notification No.: 03/05/2020-21 Date: 14.09.2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited as per standard bid document KC-2 in two cover system for appointment of Consultants for providing Consultancy Service for conceptualization / development of plans, preparation of estimates and structural designs of various infrastructural projects of Department of Sericulture, Bengaluru through e-procurement from the eligible Architects empanelled with Indian Council of Architects.

EMD: Rs. 25,000/-. **Period:** 3 years.

Schedule of events: (1) Last date & time for tender queries / clarifications: **18.09.2020** upto **16:00 hrs. (2)** Prebid meeting date: **21.09.2020** at **11:00 a.m. (3)** Last date & time for receipt of bids: **23.09.2020** at **16:00 hrs. (4)** Date & Time for opening of Technical bid: **24.09.2020** at **16:00 hrs. (5)** Date & Time for opening of Financial bid: **28.09.2020** at **16:00 hrs.** Further details may be obtained from the bid document available at e-portal website of Karnataka **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/DDU/LC/1144/2020-21 **No. 1 Division, Department of Sericulture**

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SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru invites Short Term Tender from eligible bidders for **Providing, Supplying and Installing of Desktop Computers, Scanners, Cutters, Printers and UPS at University of Mysore, Mysuru.** The last date for submission is **17.10.2020 and the tender Indent Number is: Tender No. MU/EB/EQUIP/2020-21/IND-779.** For more details visit **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** For further clarification contact No. 0821-2419273 during office Hours.

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Registrar (Evaluation)
University of Mysore
Mysore.

DIPR/MYSORE/SSC/488/2020-21

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Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522503, Guntur District. Amaravathi Region, Andhra Pradesh. email : ce.aphmhidc@gmail.com

Tenders are invited for **Civil:** T.N No.3/APMSIDC/Technical/2020-21, Dt.18.09.2020.1) Supply, installation and commissioning of Oxygen Generation Plant at GGH, Kurnool, GGH, Kadapa, SVRGGH, Tirupati & GGH, Anantapuramu in A.P (2nd Call) 2) Providing a) Sanitation, b) Security & c) Pest & Rodent Control Services under the control of APVVP Hospitals & DME Hospitals & institutions Under Package-1 (Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam & East Godavari Districts) Package-2 (West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam & Nellore Districts) Package-3 (Chittoor, Kadapa, Kurnool & Anantapur Districts) 3) Providing Project Management Consultancy Services for effective monitoring and execution of the projects under NADU-NEDU Under three Packages in the State of AP through Reverse Tender cum e-Auction Equipment : 1) Procurement of equipment for Social Awareness and action to Neutralize Childhood Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) 2) Fabrication of 26 nos of Delivery Vans into Medicine cum Vaccine transport Vehicles in AP 3) Request for identification of vendors for printing and supply of IEC material for NHM program 4) Supply, Installation, Testing, commissioning and maintenance of MRI &CT Scan to Government Hospitals in A.P in Hub & Spoke model 5) Supply, Installation, Testing, commissioning and maintenance of MRI &CT Scan to Government Hospitals in A.P in Hub & Spoke model 6) Translate the material in Telugu and supply of tool kits for EAT Right initiative under HWC.Drugs:T.N.No.78/APMSIDC/Medicine Wing/2020-21, Dt.18.09.2020 1) Procurement and Supply of General Medicines to all Districts of A.P The other details can be seen at the website **http://msidc.ap.nic.in.**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIPR No. 328PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2020-21 Dt: 18.09.2020

Osaka out of French Open

US Open champ Naomi Osaka has pulled out of the French Open because of an injured left hamstring. Osaka joins defending champ Ash Barty in skipping the French Open, which begins on September 27 in Paris. Osaka hurt the hamstring last month at the Western & Southern Open and withdrew from that tournament's final. She wore heavy tape during the US Open.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, BELATED ACTION

After overcoming logistical nightmare, IPL begins with mouthwatering CSK-MI clash

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

SO here it is. After a long delay and many logistical challenges, another edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is set to roll. This has been a strange year for most sporting events and it will be a strange environment for the IPL too, sans fans and the usual glamour.

But there will be no shortage of drama. Emotions will reach fever pitch for the next 53 days.

And what better contest than defending champions Mumbai Indians taking on three-time winners Chennai Super Kings. If one goes by past reputation, this is a mouth-watering clash. The two have had many a memorable contest, including last season's final, which Mumbai won on the last ball. No team has beaten Chennai more than Mumbai and their head-to-head record reads 11-17, which gives the picture about this rivalry.

If one goes by paper, Mumbai are undoubtedly the stronger side. They are the favourites across all betting platforms to win the title and they have reasons to be optimistic. Having trained for over a couple of weeks, Mumbai know how the Sheikh Zayed Stadium pitch looks like. Chennai will get to see the pitch only on Saturday as they've been training mostly in Dubai. In terms of preparation, the Covid-19 cases in Chennai's camp meant they resumed training only two weeks ago. That is little time considering most of their players are coming into the event without competitive cricket in a long time — longer than what others have endured due to pandemic — and are on the wrong side of 30.

This is where Chennai appear vulnerable for the first time in IPL. If auctions are held next season, the franchise's many familiar faces may move on if they decide to rebuild the squad. Odds suggest they are the third favourites for the title, in seasons past they have entered the league as favourites. MS Dhoni, Dwayne Bravo, Imran Tahir, Shane Watson, Faf du Plessis are only getting older by the day. On pitches where scoring boundaries will not be easy, their fitness will be tested when it comes to running between the wickets on humid conditions.

"Experienced players identify key moments and that's why they've done well in their careers. They can turn games, absorb pressure or sum out the situation. That's what experience is about and that's why we value it highly," Chennai coach Stephen Fleming told their official website. "That's why we've been able to get over the line in many close games because the key player is experienced. You also mix that with skill. You are conscious of having a skilful side and adding youth when we can and with that, get the balance right."

But not many will write-off Chennai. They will play on pitches which are not different to their home ground at MA Chidambaram Stadium. They will be the least affected with regards to changing their game plan as they have built their squad with a strong spin presence. Sans Suresh Raina, Dhoni will mostly bat at No 4 and be the anchor man. If it is going to be a low-scoring tournament, there is none better than Dhoni to marshal his troops and on him lies Chennai's hopes.

Chennai won't be easy pushovers, neither will they be a formidable outfit.

Showtime

The 13th edition of IPL kicks off with defending champions Mumbai Indians taking on Chennai Super Kings in Abu Dhabi on Saturday. A look at a few talking points...

PITCH & CONDITIONS

The Sheikh Zayed Stadium has favoured spin and medium bowlers in the recent past with the average score in the last five matches being 125. Humidity will be high with the temperature expected to be around 35 degrees.

ODDS

MI 3/4

CSK 11/10

SPOTLIGHT ON DHONI

It will be the first instance of MS Dhoni stepping on to the field for a competitive game after more than a year. He last played the 50-over World Cup in England last July. It will also be the first match for the Chennai skipper after announcing his retirement from international cricket.

73 CSK's Jadeja is 73 runs away from becoming the first player to score 1000 runs and scalp 100 in IPL.

137 Average first innings T20 score at Sheikh Zayed Stadium in Abu Dhabi.

Sweden's Armand Duplantis during his record-breaking jump in Rome | AFP

NEW WORLD ORDER

Sweden's Armand Duplantis broke Sergey Bubba's outdoor pole vault world record at the Rome Diamond League on Thursday. Duplantis raised the bar to 6.15m to break Bubka's record of 6.14m.

2019

Duplantis won the Worlds silver in 2019

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Duplantis has two gold at junior level world events (U-18 and U-20)

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'No decision yet on recognition of NSFs'

NEW DELHI: The Centre told the Delhi High Court that it hasn't yet taken decision on granting recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and it be will placed before the court when finalised. The submission was made before a bench of Justices Hima Kohli and Najmi Waziri a day after the SC said the government was not needed to seek the consent of HC before granting recognition.

Kripalu to replace Churiwala as RCB chairman

BENGALURU: Diageo India announced the appointment of Anand Kripalu as chairman of Royal Challengers Bangalore team, effective October 1, on Friday. He takes over the role of chairman from Sanjeev Churiwala. Anand, who is MD and CEO of Diageo India assumes this role as added responsibility to his current profile.

Get ready for virtual Whistle Podu this IPL

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

THE players will not hear any voices and screams emanating from the stands. But the fans, who are the life and soul of the franchises, can still be there, virtually. Though all the matches will take place in front of empty stadia, the BCCI, taking a cue from European football leagues and the US Open, have set up four fan walls across the three stadia.

On Saturday, Chennai Super Kings' fans, who are spread across the world, registered to be virtually present and they will log in from Boston, New York, Sydney and other places in Tamil Nadu to be present virtually. Similarly, Mumbai Indians are expecting their paltans to join the party.

The BCCI and franchises are trying their best to recreate the atmosphere in the venues with some opting for pre-recorded cheers and applause. Though nothing can match the presence of fans, BCCI, in collaboration with *bookmyshow*, has set up a system where fans who want to be present virtually, can login and register. With 96 slots per team and thousands showing interest, a lot system will pick the lucky ones who will adorn the fan walls. The fan walls will be spread across the stadia.

"There are 96 slots in total and 48 per innings. We've received 50 per cent of the slots available to the franchise, which we have distributed to our members. We have to give an undertaking that we will be present right through the game and there are certain do's and dont's too," said Prabhu Damodharan who is part of CSK's Whistle Podu fan base.

Some CSK fans have also planned placards to recreate the Chepauk feel, with them wearing the yellow jersey.

'Monitoring heart rate vital while recovering'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

ATHLETES the world over have tested positive for the coronavirus since the pandemic began. Even if the sheer number of positive tests set the alarm bells ringing, almost all of them have since recovered and gone back to the field. This showed to **Manpreet Singh** that it was entirely normal and that there was no need to panic. In an interview to this daily, India's men's hockey captain, who has resumed sporting activities at the SAI campus in Bengaluru since recovering from Covid-19, spoke about how he manages his current workload, the steps Hockey India CEO Elena Norman took to assure his mother, and what he learned when he was in self-isolation. Excerpts:

You started sporting activities recently. How has it been?

Our trainers and coaches devised elaborate plans for our comeback. The intention was to start slowly. We began with 20% and we are now at 60 % (of our optimal capacity). The hope is that we can get to 100% in the next two weeks. When we first got back, our first exercise was walking, then jogging, then running. It was to improve our pace in a step by step process. If we go 100% in the first day, we don't know the side effects.

Can you elaborate on this step by step process?

Our heart rates and oxygen were constantly monitored (it still is). When we first started walking, the aim was to keep our heart rates below 140 bpm. If it went higher than that, our fitness trainer would call and ask us to slow down. Then the new rate was 150 and so on. Our current optimal heart rate level is 170, we all wear GPS so there is live monitoring. We joined the other members of the squad last week. So whenever our level exceeds 170, we will start doing something different than the other members of the squad as we don't want to rush the process yet. Normally, when we are training with high intensity or playing a match, our heart rates go up to 190-195.

How was it when you tested positive? Did you get scared?

Actually, no. So many players have tested positive and many have recovered. Many footballers did test positive (and have come back to playing). (Novak) Djokovic too... I just told myself it would be okay. I learned a lot during my time in quarantine.

Can you explain?

We were in isolation for more than two weeks, first in our rooms, then we spent close to a week in hospital. I lost my sense of taste and smell. The support of my teammates, SAI and Hockey India was great. (HI CEO) Elena (Norman) constantly called on us to check, she even called my mother and assured her 'that he would get better,' after she got nervous. 'They are our players, they play for the national team, we will not let anything happen to them'. All this positivity showed me that people were standing with us. It was a difficult moment for all, being and staying positive. So how to deal with that, how to be patient, how to deal with this (setback) calmly... how to stay peaceful, to medidate... these where the kind of things I picked up during my quarantine.

Roglic retains yellow, Andersen wins stage 19

AFP @ Champagnole (France)

PRIMOZ Roglic kept his lead in the Tour de France on Friday with just two stages remaining as Denmark's Soren Kragh Andersen soloed to victory on stage 19.

Sam Bennett inched further ahead in the struggle for the green jersey by beating rival Peter Sagan, who failed in two bids to leave the Irishman behind.

Roglic retains a 57sec lead over his Slovenian compatriot Tadej Pogacar while Colombia's Miguel Angel Lopez is third, 1min 26 sec behind the leader. After three days ascending Alpine mountains this stage had been described as an easy day for the overall contenders, and so it proved.

This was not the case for Deceuninck-Quick Step sprinter Bennett however, who fended off the seven-time green jersey Sagan in their close-run contest over the remaining sprint points.

Sagan made a bid for glory from 20km out but Bennett was able to keep up as an escape group formed from which Andersen then launched his lightning strike from six kilometres out.

The peloton behind them slowed to a snail's pace as many of the lesser riders realised their contribution to this Tour was essentially over due to the nature of the final two stages.

An individual time-trial on Saturday will see Roglic and his rivals for the yellow jersey race solo over 36km.

Stage 20: Live on Eurosport from 7:15 pm

Global updates

Novak Djokovic in action during the third round in Rome on Friday | AFP

Djokovic and Halep book quarters berth in Rome

ROME: World No 1 Novak Djokovic won a battle with fellow Serb Filip Krajinovic to advance to the quarterfinals of the Italian Open on Friday. The 33-year-old came through 7-6 (9/7), 6-3 and next plays either Italian Lorenzo Musetti or Germany's Dominik Koepfer, who both came through the qualifying rounds. In the women's section, top-seeded Simona Halep improved to 7-0 in tennis' restart with a 7-5, 6-4 win over Dayana Yastremska to reach the quarters. Halep will next face 10th-seeded Elena Rybakina of Kazakhstan.

Europa: Spurs, Milan advance in qualifying

LONDON: Tottenham needed two late goals to secure a 2-1 victory over nine-man Lokomotiv Plovdiv in Europa League qualifying, while AC Milan and Rangers also advanced. Milan beat Shamrock Rovers 2-0 in Dublin with Zlatan Ibrahimovic scoring the opener in the first half before Hakan Calhanoglu completed the victory in the second. All qualifying games in UEFA's club competitions are being played without fans in the stadiums because of the pandemic.

Fans to attend European Tour event in Scotland

VIRGINIA WATER (UK): Fans will attend a European Tour event for the first time since the resumption of golf after the coronavirus outbreak when the Scottish Open is staged at The Renaissance Club next month. A total of 650 spectators each day on Saturday and Sunday will be allowed into the East Lothian venue.

TRANSFER BOOST

Thiago offers fresh dimension to Livepool

AFP @ London

Liverpool have signalled their intent to build on a first league title for 30 years with the signing of a serial winner in Bayern Munich playmaker Thiago Alcantara.

At 29, the Spanish international fits a very different profile from the young and hungry transfer targets of recent years that have helped transform the Reds' fortunes under the watchful eye of Jurgen Klopp.

Mohamed Salah, Sadio Mane, Virgil van Dijk, Alisson Becker and Andy Robertson are among the smart signings to have blossomed at Anfield, helping Liverpool to become European champions and then English champions.

But Thiago has been brought in to bring another dimension and prevent a hugely successful side going stale after two years without a major signing.

Before the start of the Premier League season, Klopp

pointed to the fact that, unlike rivals Manchester City or Chelsea, Liverpool do not have the backing of an oil-rich state or a Russian oligarch to be able to spend freely while the cloud of the coronavirus pandemic hangs over football. But at an initial cost of just £20 million ($26 million), the former Barcelona midfielder represents another good deal negotiated by the Liverpool hierarchy for a hugely regarded player.

City boss Pep Guardiola made signing the Spain international his first priority when taking over at Bayern Munich in 2013, telling the board: "Thiago is the only player I want."

When rumours of Liverpool's interest in his former pupil emerged, Guardiola said he had no doubts that Thiago's "exceptional" skill-set would convert easily to the more physical style of English football.

Former Manchester United and England captain Wayne Rooney went even further, claiming the title race was already over and labelling his arrival at Anfield as a "better signing than (Lionel) Messi".

Liverpool have collected 196 points in the past two Premier League seasons and reached the Champions League final in 2018 before winning it a year later.

Yet if there is one ingredient Klopp's side have lacked, it is a creative passer in midfield.

The dynamism offered by captain Jordan Henderson, Georginio Wijnaldum, Fabinho, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Naby Keita suit their manager's demand to press relentlessly and allow the front three of Salah, Mane and Roberto Firmino to shine.

Added to those formidable resources, they now have one of world football's most technically adept midfielders, with the vision to open up defences and the positional sense to sit deep to deny space in behind.

The son of Brazilian World Cup winner Mazinho, his father's playing career meant Thiago and brother Rafinha, who plays for Barcelona, grew up in Spain.

A product of Barca's famous La Masia academy, he broke into the first team during Guardiola's glorious four-year spell as manager despite fierce competition from Xavi, Andres Iniesta and Cesc Fabregas for a place in midfield.

ISL clubs mulling over testing rules

AYANTAN CHOWDHURY @ New Delhi

WHILE the Indian Premier League is dominating all the headlines, the Indian Super League is slowly gearing up for a November start. Of the ten teams currently in the fray, nine are busy planning how they will reach Goa and figuring out the various testing and quarantine rules which they will have to follow.

According to sources, teams have been instructed to conduct three tests before arrival. The window for arrival in the coastal state is 48 hours from the last negative report. And while a few clubs have gathered their players at the home base, some have asked their players to conduct the tests wherever they are currently situated in before travelling to Goa. "It depends from team to team. Travelling to their home base before going to Goa involves extra quarantine as different states have their own set of rules. The risk of infection increases with travel so clubs are taking their own calls," a club official stated.

Even travel has its own set of challenges. For teams travelling by road, a seven-day quarantine is on the cards while air travel means a mandatory 10-day quarantine period. The South-based teams will take the road option while the other clubs will fly in. Most clubs have unofficially planned to reach Goa in the last week of this month and begin pre-season training in October.

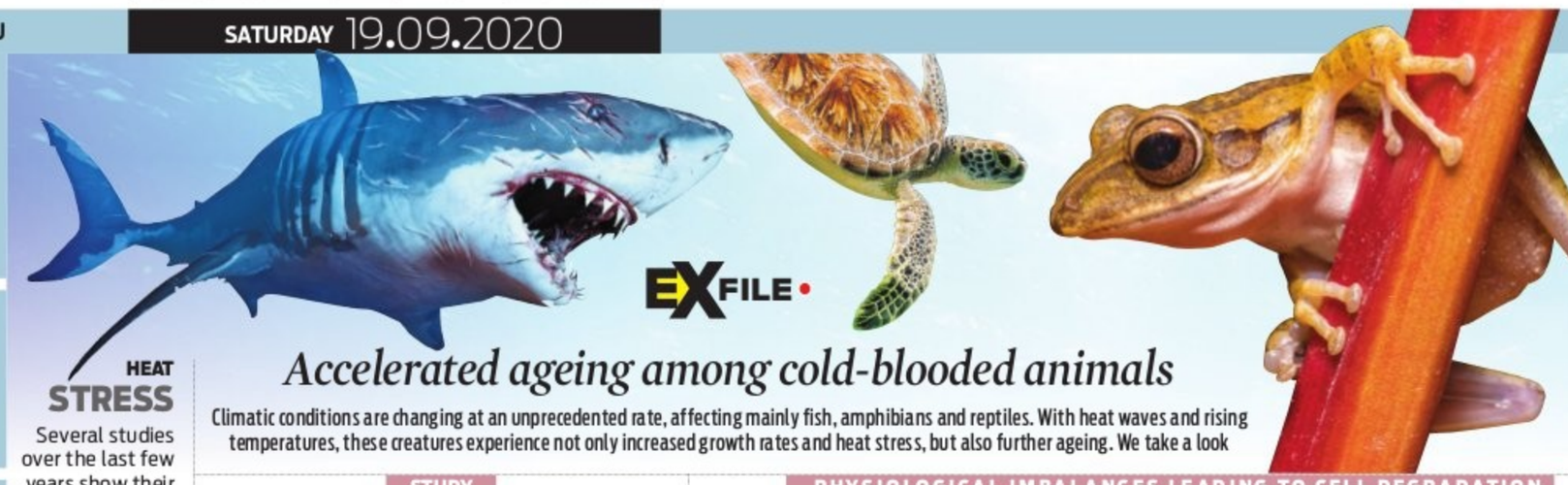
According to sources, teams have been instructed to conduct three tests before they reach Goa

"Planning well in advance for a trip and figuring out the logistics is the new normal for all teams. In that sense, nine teams have a level playing field. The more a certain team is pro-active in its planning, lesser the number of hassles they will encounter," another club official averred.

The most pressing concern at the moment is regarding arrival of foreign recruits and coaches. ISL and club authorities are trying to figure out the semantics with the Ministry of Home Affairs. Players and coaches from various countries are set to take part in the seventh edition and it will be a challenge to get them here as soon as possible so that they can have a proper pre-season and be included in the squad from the start.

According to a recent study published in *Pediatrics*, children who experience neglect are seven times more likely than other abuse victims to have a teen pregnancy.

Google Play Store on Chromebooks has now added a Premium gaming section that makes it easier for users to discover games designed for Chromebook. These include favourite games like Incredibox, Gamedev Tycoon and Bridge Constructor Portal.



EXFILE

Accelerated ageing among cold-blooded animals

Climatic conditions are changing at an unprecedented rate, affecting mainly fish, amphibians and reptiles. With heat waves and rising temperatures, these creatures experience not only increased growth rates and heat stress, but also further ageing. We take a look

INABILITY TO GENERATE OWN INTERNAL HEAT

Fish, amphibians and reptiles are animals known as ectotherms

This means they cannot actively control their internal temperature and are regulated by that of the environment

Faced with an increase in temperature caused by climate change, these cold-blooded animals will experience a rise in their body temperature that will have serious consequences for such species

HEAT STRESS

Several studies over the last few years show their growth rates are faster when temperatures are higher. They also reveal that cold-blooded animals are subject to heat stress from extreme events such as heat waves

STUDY

An international team of scientists has reviewed other effects of the temperature increase on fish, amphibians and reptiles in scientific literature. The results, published in the journal *Global Change Biology*, suggest that there will be a climate change impact on their ageing rates

PHYSIOLOGICAL IMBALANCES LEADING TO CELL DEGRADATION

1. Scientists found that higher growth rates generate physiological imbalances in ectotherms
2. It can increase oxidative damage to the proteins and DNA, which may also affect the telomeres
3. Telomeres, which provide stability and protect coding sequences from loss at the end of the chromosome, can be shortened or lost each time a cell splits
4. The faster a cell divides and the higher the levels of oxidative stress, the faster the length of the telomere is eroded
5. **AGEING IMPACT** — The faster the telomeres are lost, the faster the cells degrade and the body ages

Heat waves take animals out of their thermal preferences, to the point even of reaching their temperature tolerance limits. The longer and more frequent the heat waves, the greater their impact on the physiology of ectotherms

German Orizaola, researcher at the Joint Institute for Biodiversity Research of the University of Oviedo

ENDANGERED SPECIES AT MORE RISK

Species that are already endangered and with a small population size may be even more threatened if life expectancy is to be reduced

DECREASE IN PRODUCTION

This rapid ageing caused by climate change can have serious consequences for natural populations

It may also result the species ability to produce offspring to be compromised, warn experts. Severe drought, flood, disease or heat wave will reduce the recovery capacity of populations

The time to produce enough offspring in such species will also decrease

68% decline in population of almost 4,400 species around the world between 1970 and 2016, according to a WWF's report

Virus clusters at French univs a lesson for us?

Students complain lack of soap to wash their hands and rooms that are not being disinfected between lectures

PANDEMIC PRESSURES

PARIS: Can mandatory masks offer enough protection in lecture halls so packed that late arrivals have to sit on the floor?

That's what worries many students at the centuries-old Sorbonne University in Paris as the coronavirus is on the rebound across France.

At least a dozen Covid-19 clusters have emerged since French campuses and classrooms opened this month. The clutches of cases are a warning sign for countries elsewhere in Europe, where most universities are readying to resume teaching and research in coming weeks.

"We go back to university in conditions that are a bit extreme, and we fear we might get Covid-19 ," Elise Gilbert, 20, who is studying literature at the French university, said of the overcrowding students encountered.

France's experience so far stands in contrast to what's happening in Britain, where virus-driven changes on campuses mean university life will look a lot different this term. Germany and Italy are also adapting their delivery of higher education in response to the pandemic.

The French government was determined to get people back to classrooms to bridge education inequities that the pandemic has exacerbated. The government also urged workers to return to offices and job sites to resuscitate the economy and to "learn to live with the virus."

At universities, the main change this year is mandatory mask-wearing at all times. But keeping physical distances appears impossible in many places. Some students are raising their grievances on Twitter, using the hashtag #Balancetafac ("Squeal on your uni") to share pictures of packed classrooms and corridors.

Students seated at a distance as a measure against the virus in Rome | AP

They describe situations where there's no soap to wash their hands and where rooms, sometimes with no windows to provide fresh air, are not being disinfected between lectures.

In the UK, most universities do not begin their autumn terms until late September or early October, and are readying big changes.

At the University of St. Andrews in Scotland, where the autumn semester began Monday, many classes are being taught online — other than laboratory sessions or other practical instruction where hands-on learning is essential. Student societies are barred from meeting in person, and many students arriving from overseas will have to quarantine for two weeks in line with government protocols.

At University College London, only a quarter of the buildings will be occupied at one time. Teaching spaces will incorporate social distancing and everyone must wear face-masks. The university created an app for students to alert authorities if they have symptoms and plans to test up to 1,000 students and staff a day to keep the campus safe.

Student housing has been adapted to allow those who test positive to self-isolate.

In Germany, most universities won't start lectures before next month, and they have introduced numerous rules to ensure distancing, increased hygiene and bans on students' parties. They are also expanding online teaching.

In the US, dozens of universities have emerged as virus hot spots. Although students are being spaced apart in classrooms and dining halls, the virus has continued to spread in cramped dorm halls and through off-campus parties that have been blamed for thousands of cases.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Phone calls decimating insects?

ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

Radiation from mobile phones could have contributed to the dramatic decline in insect populations seen in much of Europe in recent years, a German study showed on Thursday. On top of pesticides and habitat loss, increased exposure to electromagnetic radiation is "probably having a negative impact on the insect world", according to the study presented in Stuttgart, which is yet to be peer reviewed. The analysis of 190 scientific studies was carried out by Germany's Nature and Biodiversity Conservation Union (NABU) together with two NGOs, one from Germany and one from Luxembourg. Of the 83 studies deemed scientifically relevant, 72 showed that radiation had a negative effect on bees, wasps and flies. These effects ranged from a reduced ability to navigate due to the disturbance of magnetic fields to damage to genetic material and larvae. Mobile phone and Wi-Fi radiation in particular opens the calcium channels in certain cells, meaning they absorb more calcium ions. This can trigger a biochemical chain reaction in insects, the study said.

Not all Vikings were blue-eyed

DIVERSITY

In the popular imagination, the Viking warriors who plundered northern Europe from the 8th century were as tall, fair and Scandinavian as they were murderous. In fact, according to a new study, they were far more diverse than previously thought. The study, published in the journal *Nature* this week, highlights the genetic diversity found in Scandinavia at the time of the Vikings who hailed from present-day Denmark, Sweden and Norway. Researchers told *AFP* that they had also found that the seaborne raiders "were not all of them Scandinavian." Owing to migration from mainly southern and eastern Europe, "Viking Scandinavia had more dark-haired people than present-day Scandinavia," explained Ashot Margaryan, the study's co-author.

Safer UV light can kill virus

NO HARM TO HUMANS

Scientists have shown for the first time that a form of ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which is safer to use around humans, can effectively kill the novel coronavirus that causes Covid-19, an advance that may lead to a potent disinfection system for occupied public spaces including hospitals. The study, published in the *American Journal of Infection Control*, offers first proof that Ultraviolet-C (UVC) light with a wavelength of 222 nanometeres (nm) effectively kills the SARS-CoV-2 virus, and it may not penetrate the human skin. According to the researchers, 99.7 per cent of the SARS-CoV-2 viral culture was killed after a 30-second exposure to 222 nm UVC irradiation and the UVC did not penetrate the outer, non-living layer of the human eye and skin.

Knife made from poo wins 2020 Ig Nobel

SCIENCE HUMOUR

WASHINGTON: Maybe this year's Ig Nobels, the spoof prizes for dubious but humourous scientific achievement, should have been renamed the Ick Nobels.

An anthropologist who tested an urban legend by fashioning a knife out of frozen human faeces, and a man who found that spiders oddly give scientists who study insects the heebie-jeebies, are among the 2020 winners.

Because of the coronavirus pandemic, Thursday's 30th annual Ig Nobel ceremony was a 75-minute prerecorded virtual affair instead of the usual live event at Harvard University. Even so, it managed to maintain some of the event's traditions, including real Nobel Prize laureates handing out the amusing alternatives.

"It was a nightmare, and it took us months, but we got it done," said Marc Abrahams, editor of the *Annals of Improbable Research* magazine, the event's primary sponsor.

Metin Eren has been fascinated since high school by the story of an Inuit man in Canada who made a knife out of his own excrement. The story has been told and retold, but is it true?

Eren, an assistant professor of anthropology at Kent State University, used real human faeces frozen to minus-50°C and filed to a sharp edge. He then tried to cut meat with it.

"The poop knives failed miserably," he said in a telephone interview. "There's not a lot of basis empirically for this fantastic story."

Richard Vetter won an Ig Nobel for his paper looking at why people who spend their lives studying insects are creeped out by spiders.

His paper, *Arachnophobic Entomologists: Why Two Legs Make all the Difference*, found that many bug lovers had had a negative experience with a spider, including bites and even nightmares.

HARVEST OF HOPE

A farmer tills the land as two bullocks pulls the plough at Tanapalli in Tirupati on Friday | MADHAV K

UK's new & effective Covid-19 rapid test

RAPID RESULT

LONDON: A new small-boxed Covid-19 rapid test device, which gives results within 90 minutes, has been found to have a high level of accuracy and produced very few false negatives and no false positives in a UK study.

The Lab-in-Cartridge tests can be performed in cartridges smaller than a phone and do not require a laboratory.

The study, published in *The Lancet Microbe*, involved high-speed tests on 386 National Health Service (NHS) staff and patients and were found to have over 94 per cent sensitivity and 100 per cent specificity.

The test is currently being used successfully across eight London hospitals, and due to be rolled out at a national level in the UK as data continues to be gathered from the testing device for continual assessment.

According to the research team, the test is now being developed for assessing simultaneously Flu-A, Flu-B, and RSV as well as Covid-19.

TRACING THE FOOTSTEPS

Humans made a brief stop in Saudi Arabia 1,20,000 yrs ago, after moving out of Africa

FOSSIL EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON: Around 1,20,000 years ago in what is now northern Saudi Arabia, a small band of homo sapiens stopped to drink and forage at a shallow lake that was also frequented by camels, buffaloes and elephants bigger than any species seen today

The people may have hunted the large mammals, but they did not stay long, using the watering hole as a waypoint on a longer journey.

This detailed scene was reconstructed by researchers in a new study published in *Science Advances* on Thursday, following the discovery of ancient human and animal footprints in the Nefud Desert that shed new light on the routes our ancient ancestors took as they spread out of Africa.

Today, the Arabian Peninsula is characterised by vast, arid deserts that would have been inhospitable to early people and the animals they hunted down. But research over the last decade has shown this wasn't always the case — due to natural climate variation it experienced much greener and more humid conditions in a period known as the last interglacial.

"At certain times in the past, the deserts that dominate the interior of the peninsula transformed into expansive grasslands with permanent freshwater lakes and rivers," explained study co-author Richard Clark-Wilson of Royal Holloway.

The paper's first author Mathew Stewart, of the Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany, told *AFP* the footprints were discovered during his PhD field work in 2017 following the erosion of overlying sediments at an ancient lake dubbed 'Alathar' (meaning "the trace" in Arabic).

"Footprints are a unique form of fossil evidence in that they provide snapshots in time, typically representing a few hours or days, a resolution we tend not to get from other records," he said.

The prints were dated using a technique called optical stimulated luminescence — blasting light at quartz grains and measuring the amount of energy emitted from them.

The undated image above shows a fossilised elephant footprint. Early humans may have hunted the big mammals, but they did not stay long, using the watering hole as a waypoint on a longer journey | AFP

In total, seven out of the hundreds of prints discovered were confidently identified as hominin, including four that, given their similar orientation, distances from one another and differences in size, were interpreted as two or three individuals travelling together.

The researchers argue these belonged to modern humans, as opposed to Neanderthals, on the basis that our extinct cousins aren't known to have been present in the wider West Asia region at the time, and based on stature and mass estimates inferred from the prints.

"We know that humans were visiting this lake at the same time these animals were, and, unusually for the area, there's no stone tools," said Stewart, which would have indicated the humans made a longer term settlement there.

"It appears that these people were visiting the lake for water resources and just to forage at the same time as the animals," and probably to also hunt them.

The elephants, which had gone extinct in the nearby Levant region some 4,00,000 years ago, would have been particularly attractive prey, and their presence also suggests other plentiful freshwater resources and greenery. In addition to the footprints, some 233 fossils were recovered, and it's likely that carnivores were attracted to the herbivores at Alathar, similar to what is seen in African savannas today.

According to the paper, fossils were first recorded for Homo sapiens outside of Africa between roughly 210 and 180 thousand years in southern Greece and the Levant.

The new paper demonstrates "inland routes, following lakes and rivers, may have been particularly important to humans dispersing out of Africa" too, said Stewart.

"The presence of large animals such as elephants and hippos, together with open grasslands and large water resources, may have made northern Arabia a particularly attractive place to humans moving between Africa and Eurasia," said the study's senior author Michael Petraglia from Max Planck Institute.

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DAY'S DIARY

TV series airs

Following the success of comics, movies and radio prgorammes, *Adventures of Superman* live-action adventure series aired for the first time on this day in 1952

FILMING PROCESS

The series was based on comic book characters and concepts created in 1938 by Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. The first two seasons were filmed in black-and-white; later they were filmed in colour

SUPERMAN SUIT

Actor George Reeves started wearing the now-famous trademark red and blue suit when the show began filming in colour in 1954

PSA FOR KIDS

Merchandising of Superman products was off the charts in the 1950s. To stop children from imitating the superhero, Reeves made a public service announcement

Rishab Shetty starts shooting from today

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FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

We are backed by a solid team of professionals in mental health space to take care of any serious challenges that might come up in this space

—**Veena Jain,** member, Karnataka Lifestyle & Fitness Council, WICCI

It is imperative for all of us to start looking at humanity as a collective responsibility – to bring about a more stable and more prosperous world, a world in which every person in every country can reach their full potential

—**Minnku Buttar,** state president, Karnataka Lifestyle & Fitness Council, WICCI

A power-packed body, the Karnataka Lifestyle and Fitness Council under WICCI (Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry), will be launched today with an aim to spark initiatives that will create change

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WICCI (Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry) is India's national business chamber for women, with various councils in over 200 sectors working to strengthen women's entrepreneurship and boost businesses through greater engagement with government, institutions and global trade. The Karnataka council has been set up with the vision and objective to improve the mental, physical, emotional health and lifestyle of the women of the state, with specific focus on the youth and rural women. The council will strive to create successful models that can be replicated across chosen communities to transform their lives. It also plans to collaborate with the state government and influence government policy.

• **Express Features**

In the last few years, awareness about women's issues has seen a positive rise. However, there's still much to be done. Which is why the Karnataka Lifestyle and Fitness Council under WICCI (Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry), which will have an online launch on Saturday, is envisioning improvement of the health and lifestyle of women of Karnataka with particular focus on the youth and rural women.

The launch on a Zoom session on Sept. 19, between 5-6.30pm, will have a special address by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa. It will be followed by a panel discussion that will look at rewiring and rebooting conversations with the youth.

Mental health experts Dr Geeta Ramanujam, founder and academic director, G R Educational Institutions, and former principal, National College, Bangalore; Dr Ali Khwaja, chairman and founder, Banjara Academy; Dr Saraswathi Hegde, founder-president, Unnathi Healing Foundation Trust; and Kalpana Purshottam, counsellor, Centre for Child and Law, NLSIU, will be a part of the panel discussion on 'Ailing youth of today.'

According to Minnku Buttar, state president, Lifestyle and Fitness Council, Karnataka, WICCI, post Covid-19, the world will settle into autopilot, and driverless cars and robots will become our youth's reality in the future. "We are on the brink of a shift of unprecedented proportions – and they must prepare for a very different future than the one we have always imagined for them. Borders are perhaps going to be a figment of imagination. Global risks are humanity's great challenge. Climate change, the collateral effects of political instability, economic repercussions of financial crises, epidemics are looming on our heads. It is imperative for all of us to start looking at humanity as a collective responsibility – to bring about a more stable and more prosperous world, a world in which every person in every country can reach their full potential," she explains.

'Dialogues' Kafe', which will be launched on Oct. 9, will be a safe, non-judgmental virtual platform, where young women aged between 18 and 25 years will be able to spark honest dialogues every fortnight. "They will have the option to remain anonymous and share anything with complete anonymity. We are backed by a solid team of professionals in mental health space to take care of any serious challenges that might come up in this space," says council member Veena Jain, adding that when empowered young women rise together, they break isolation, build solidarity, and strengthen movements that challenge the prevalent social, economic, and political barriers.

There's much more lined up, with the council's next project already being planned out, that, Dr Leena Fukey, vice president, says will be a catalyst to transform and impact rural villages in Karnataka by contributing to the social, economic, environmental and emotional well-being of women.

For more details, email wicci.lifestyle.fitness@gmail.com

'Politicians and administration should realise importance of contemporary art'

BENGALURU BEATS

• **Dr Claus Heimes**
director, Goethe-Institut Bangalore

Being the head of the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Bangalore, the official cultural institute of Germany, I would like to address the role of public support for culture and the arts. Karnataka, and with it Bangalore, have great traditions in the fields of music, dance and other artistic disciplines. Kannada rightfully gets public support in every form of literature, poetry, etc. as a local language trying to withstand the overpowering presence of languages like Hindi and English. This traditional cultural sphere gets strong financial, infrastructural and moral support from politics and public administration. In Bangalore, such support barely exists for non-traditional, contemporary arts, which today survive almost solely because of private initiatives, groups and individuals.

However, coming from Germany, where we not only have a long track record of public support for our strong artistic traditions in music, theatre, dance, literature, etc., I would like to underline how important financial and infrastructural support is for contemporary and even avant-garde expressions in the arts. In Germany, we are convinced that a vibrant and dynamic democratic society needs impulses from artists who are looking into a different kind of future and who question current societal, political or economic realities. Contemporary art often gives impulses that make us think about what is going wrong and what is going right in the current world, and additionally it is a very good school to experience, tolerate and discuss different views and opinions, an attitude vital to a democracy. I believe that this is not only important for the German or European societies. I am sure Bangalore and Karnataka would also benefit a lot from it.

SOLUTION: What could be a way to arrive at this more vibrant and future-oriented cultural sphere? I am convinced that it would have to start with politicians and administration realising the importance of contemporary art. Without true interest and the conviction that contemporary art can play a key role in keeping a democracy vital, alive and ready to discuss how you want your society to look like in the future, this whole endeavour will not work. A second thing is that you need financial, infrastructural and administrative means that actually organise this kind of support. You need criteria that help you to decide what to fund and what not. And once initiated by open-minded and positive-thinking people, this will unfold as a positive and dynamic process that the whole society can benefit from.

Let your mixed feelings about Bengaluru get stirred up, as an influential person talks about things nice and nasty about the city in this weekly column

CITY READ

Special cover released

The General Post Office, Bengaluru branch, released a special cover to commemorate the 70th birth anniversary of Dr Vishnuvardhan. It was launched by DSVR Murthy, postmaster general, South Karnataka region.

One for diversity

• **Simran Ahuja**

A transgender mural artist, a gay songwriter, a child with special needs, a Dalit queer activist... A new music video by Sharif D Rangnekar features 30 people with different backgrounds, faith, skin tone, sexuality, age and abilities, as it shines a spotlight on diversity. "The many I's that make up the 'we' and the 'we' that make up society. The genesis is a reality we tend to forget – I am, you are – so why is there a conflict? If you wish to be accepted, so do I," says Rangnekar, the Delhi-based music producer of the music video *I Am Who I Am*, which was released on YouTube on Sept. 14.

Rangnekar, who is also the frontman of the band Friends of Linger, approached creative professionals from across India for this video, which also features filmmaker-writer Tanuja Chandra; tennis star Somdev Devvarman; mural artist-RJ Shanthi Munniswamy; singer-songwriter John Oinam; activist, artist and Mr Gay India (2016) Anwesh Sahoo; differently-abled queer femme Shivangi Agrawal; artist, curator, dancer Allen Robertson; Congolese-Punjabi couple Guelor and Preeti; Dalit queer activist Dhrubo Jyoti, among others. "Even though the topic of diversity is deep and possibly even dark, our approach is celebratory, depicting a sense of pride that each individual has for who they are," Rangnekar says about the seven-minute song.

Shanthi Munniswamy, a city-based mural artist, RJ and blogger, who is also a transgender, says she was drawn to be a part of the video after she heard its lyrics, which go: *God is the reason why, I am who I am; Nature is the reason why, I am who I am*. "These lyrics are close to my heart, I can't be changed either. The song is a coming together of beautiful human beings, all of us being proud of who we are," says Munniswamy, who shot her portions by herself during the pandemic. "I was sceptical to be a part of this during this time, when so many people are suffering. But maybe these lyrics can be a ray of hope in these dark times," she says, recalling how it took her family some time to accept her. Munniswamy shared the video with them, and her brother and sister are now all smiles. "My family is now my backbone. I hope this video helps others too be more accepting towards everyone," she adds.

Shanthi Munniswamy

The video was made in a month, with footage arriving from different places. This collaborative approach, says Rangnekar, was a reminder of beauty amid the pandemic, despite the presence of job losses and unemployment, and hate politics. He adds, "The fact that every shot was at a place and space chosen by each person, underlined the importance of space, comfort and the sense of self. That is all we need, as that allows freedom to flourish."

Sharif Rangnekar

'Shoppers will turn smarter in post-Covid world'

• **Express Features**

I'm a seamstress first and then a designer," quips fashion designer Monisha Jaising when asked about the philosophy behind the minimal fashion choices she makes for herself. She adds, "I'm minimalistic because I'm working in the factory all the time. I consider myself the labour class." During the latest edition of Time Pass, a series of conversations hosted by The New Indian Express Group, the designer gets into a free-flowing conversation with author and senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai and Edison Thomas, the Editor of Indulge.

"Monisha has been around longer than we have had liberalisation," says Bamzai as she introduces the designer to the session that delved into topics ranging from the new shopping choices to migrant labour crisis.

"The pandemic has had an effect on all sectors of the economy worldwide but the sectors that are extremely hit come in the category of non-essential spending, and fashion, of course, is one of them" says the designer. "But one thing good about it is that people have stopped overproduction. Everybody was in the rat race to get the new collections out on time, to have a certain turnover every season, and the environment was being abused because of that. Now production is as per demand."

Talking about the pandemic's effect on buyers, Monisha shares that the pattern of buying is going to see a change. "People are no longer going to buy just for the sake of buying. They will buy if there is an occasion or need."

All the fashion capitals have announced that they will go ahead with fashion weeks in the digital space. In India also, FDCI is planning something similar in November

—**Monisha Jaising,** fashion designer

She adds, "India has a high population of youngsters who are aspirational. They love to buy things, they love fashion and the whole lifestyle experience. But now, the shopper is going to be smarter. They will want value for money. There's is not going to be careless or impromptu buying."

And what happens to fast fashion? Monisha says, "High street stores like H&M and Zara will survive. They will just have to rebrand their production and stop overproducing. They will continue to churn out new collections every three months because fashion is something that you get bored of. It is something new that comes into your life unlike your house or the paint on your walls or furniture – which you can't often change. But you can wake up one day, look in the mirror and decide that you want to wear florals that day. Fashion is a bit of vacation that gives you joy every day."

With the lockdown and most people working from home, fashion choices have also changed, agrees Monisha. "The torso is what is important now (laughs). Also, bright colours really work on screen. Leisurewear and athleisure have been big for a long time. They have been worn by celebs for airport looks and now for Zoom meet looks. Although there is a sense of luxury in it, it is also comfortable and functional," adds Monisha whose resort wear is about celebrating the non-formal aspects of life and yet, giving it a sense of luxury.

When asked how her design philosophy has evolved over the years, she says, "It had been pretty much the same for 30 years. We believe in sticking to a certain brand identity. We have always looked at Western cuts but we give it an Indian twist by using Indan fabrics, embellishments or motifs." And what are the changes she's brought in during the pandemic? She shares, "We are trying to make garments that are affordable because everyone's got hit economically. We are also making it functional, with pockets for sanitiser and mask, and focussing on garments made of breathable fabrics, that doesn't need to go to the dry cleaner."

Moving on to fashion weeks, she adds, "All the fashion capitals – London, Milan, Paris, New York – have announced that they are going ahead with the fashion weeks, just that it's going to be in the digital space. In India also, FDCI is planning something similar in November. It is going to be virtual for some time but it will happen because it is an important platform for designers."

When asked what she feels about the migrant labourers crisis, she says, "Most weavers and artisans who worked with me wanted to leave for no other reason but that they wanted to be close to their families. I've been telling them to return. Some of them have, so we have started work at 50 per cent capacity. But some still fear as to what will happen. A lot of them have found employment in their state and they feel it's better to stay close to their families," she says, adding that she is helping some of her ex-workers who have started their small business by giving them work.

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

GINGER PICKLE

INGREDIENTS

- **Ginger:** 100 g
- **Chilli powder:** 100 g
- **Thick tamarind paste:** 100 g
- **Jaggery powder:** 100 g
- **Salt:** 50 g or as per taste
- **Cumin:** 1 tbsp

FOR SEASONING

- **Mustard:** 1/2 tsp
- **Crushed garlic:** 15 pods
- **Hing:** 2 pinches
- **Red chillies:** 2
- **Turmeric:** 1 pinch
- **Methi seeds:** 1 tsp

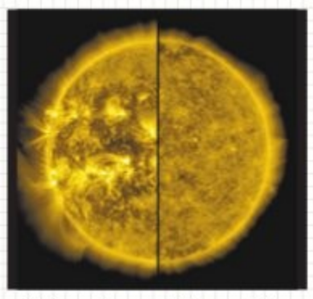
INGREDIENTS

- Wash and peel the ginger. Cut into small pieces and let dry.
- In a pan, fry the ginger with cumin in 20 ml of oil. Fry till it doesn't smell raw anymore.
- Remove from heat and immediately add to the tamarind paste.
- Let it cool for some time and add all the remaining ingredients to the mixture. Grind it to a fine paste in the mixie.
- In 10 ml of oil, saute the seasoning ingredients (except for hing). Add hing just before you're ready to turn off the flame.
- Mix this into the pickle and store in a glass jar.
- Enjoy with food of your choice.

– Rekha Rayavarapu, Bengaluru

SPACE WATCH

THE SOLAR CYCLE 25



Recently, NASA and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) discussed their analysis and predictions about the new solar cycle – The Solar Cycle 25, and how the coming upswing in space weather will impact our lives and technology on Earth, as well as astronauts in space. The Solar Cycle 25 Prediction Panel, an international group of experts co-sponsored by NASA and NOAA, announced that solar minimum occurred in December 2019, marking the start of a new solar cycle. Because our Sun is so variable, it can take months after the fact to declare this event. Scientists use sunspots to track solar cycle progress; the dark blotches on the Sun are associated with solar activity, often as the origins for giant explosions – such as solar flares or coronal mass ejections – which can spew light, energy, and solar material into space. Surveying this space environment is the first step to understanding and mitigating astronaut exposure to space radiation. The first two science investigations to be conducted from the Gateway will study space weather and monitor the radiation environment in lunar orbit. Scientists are working on predictive models so they can one day forecast space weather much like meteorologists forecast weather on Earth.

Understanding the cycles of the Sun is one part of that preparation. To determine the start of a new solar cycle, the prediction panel consulted monthly data on sunspots from the World Data Center for the Sunspot Index and Long-term Solar Observations, located at the Royal Observatory of Belgium in Brussels, which tracks sunspots and pinpoints the solar cycle's highs and lows. With solar minimum behind us, scientists expect the Sun's activity to ramp up toward the next predicted maximum in July 2025. **Source: Nasa**

BRIGHT SPOT

TRIBUTE TO AN ENGINEER

Bharat Ratna recipient Sir M Visvesvaraya set up thousands of schools and institutions when he was the Diwan of the erstwhile kingdom of Mysore. As a tribute to him, at the Government High School Muddenahalli in Chigatenahalli village, Chikkaballapur District, teachers are bringing about a change to make learning a fun experience. The compound is bright and welcoming, the pathway doubles up as a game board, pictures of great English, Hindi and Kannada authors beam down from the walls, and Warli art is used to depict the human skeleton. The artwork was envisioned and executed by art teachers working in government schools in the district. The teachers have been making innovative teaching aids and stocking anganwadis with storybooks and Channapatna toys. Old tyres and eucalyptus wood have been repurposed to build safe and attractive play areas. They also worked to create helpful worksheets, made home visits, and mentored small groups of students.

Source: The Better India

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POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

MUNGARU MALE 2

Preetham, the son of Suryakanth, a millionaire, easily gets bored when it comes to relationships. He understands love after he meets Nandini.

- Cast: Ganesh, Neha Shetty, V. Ravichandran

MR. AND MRS. RAMACHARI

Ramachari and Divya fall in love after the former saves her from a group of bullies in their college. However, they part ways when Divya begins to question his behaviour, trust and way of life.

- Cast: Yash, Radhika Pandit

PUTTARAJU LOVER OF SHASHIKALA

Puttaraju tries everything to woo his classmate, Shashikala, but she has to leave school after her father gets transferred to Shivamogga.

- Cast: Amith Gowda, Jayashree Aradhya

KOODAL NAGAR

After the death of their father, Suriyan and Chandran, twin brothers, travel to Madurai in search of employment. While Suriyan gets a job in a library, Chandran starts working in a hospital.

- Cast: Bharath, Sandhya, Bhavana

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 EINSTEIN'S BRILLIANT MISTAKE: ENTANGLED STATES BY CHAD ORZEL

One of Einstein's greatest contributions to the field came in the form of an odd philosophical footnote in a 1935 paper he co-wrote – which ended up being wrong. Chad Orzel details Einstein's 'EPR' paper and its insights on the strange phenomena of entangled states.

2 WHEN IS A PANDEMIC OVER?

Consider the following scenario: a highly infectious, sometimes deadly respiratory virus infects humans for the first time. It spreads rapidly worldwide, and the WHO declares a pandemic. The death toll starts to rise and everyone is asking: when will the pandemic end? Alex Rosenthal details the three main strategies governments can use to contain and end a pandemic.

3 CAN YOU SOLVE THE MULTIVERSE RESCUE MISSION RIDDLE? BY DANIEL FINKEL

Fortunately, there's a half-finished experimental teleportation robot that may be able to get you all home... if you can figure out how to work it. Can you work out the robot's design quirks and get your team back home safely? Dan Finkel shows how.

4 FOUR PRINCIPLES FOR THE OPEN WORLD BY DON TAPSCOTT

The recent generations have been bathed in connecting technology from birth, says futurist Don Tapscott, and as a result the world is transforming into one that is far more open and transparent. In this inspiring talk, he lists the four core principles that show how this open world can be a far better place.

5 IT'S OK TO FEEL OVERWHELMED. HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT BY ELIZABETH GILBERT

If you're feeling anxious or fearful during the coronavirus pandemic, you're not alone. Offering hope and understanding, author Elizabeth Gilbert reflects on how to stay present, accept grief when it comes and trust in the strength of the human spirit.

FIT BIT

MARICHYASANA III (MARICHI'S POSE III)

In Sanskrit, 'Marichi' means 'ray of light' and 'asana' means 'pose.' It is a seated twist with one leg bent and the other stretched out. It is part of the primary series in Ashtanga yoga. Sage Marichi is a mythological Hindu figure and the son of Brahma. He is said to be one of the seven seers, who heard Brahma's words and translated them into Sanskrit. This a cleansing pose. It is stimulating and energising as it improves the flow of Prana throughout the body. The twisting is symbolic of untangling ourselves on an emotional level.

STEPS

- Start the pose in a seated position with both your legs extended.
- Keep the spine upright.
- Bend your right knee slowly and steadily.
- Keep your heel on the ground.
- Place your heel very close to your sit-bone in a comfortable position.
- The weight of your torso must be evenly distributed between both your sit-bones.
- Bring your right hand to the ground just behind you.
- Inhale in order to feel your spine lengthening.
- Then perfectly twist to the right side as you normally exhale.
- Keep your body very close to your legs that is bent.
- Bring your left elbow outside of your right knee.
- Look behind, over your right shoulder.
- Remain in that position for nearly five to ten breaths.
- Repeat the same steps on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Perfectly massages the abdominal organs and tones the belly area.
- Stimulates liver, kidneys and brain.
- Calms the mind.
- Helps relieve stress and mild depression.
- Strengthens the shoulders.
- Largely relieves hip pain and mild backache.
- Strengthens and stretches the spine.
- Relaxes the whole body structure and improves stamina for legs and hips.
- Reduces physical strain.
- Keeps body and mind cool.
- Improves the power of digestion and body posture.
- Relieves constipation and improves metabolism.
- Stretches and strengthens the groin, lower hamstrings, ankles and back.
- Provides relief from lower back strain.

LIMITATIONS

- People with back pain or spine injuries and high or low blood pressure should avoid this.
- Those suffering from migraine, diarrhoea, headache and insomnia should avoid this.
- Avoid forcing, pushing, pulling or jerking during practise.
- People with medical concerns should consult a yoga expert.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

ONTHARA BANNAGALU : TWIST OF LOVE (Kannada)

The movie is about the emotional journey of five characters, and how the circumstances bring them to a single cross road

- Cast: Kiran Srinivas, Sonu Gowda, Hitha Chandrasheka
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

RAJA RANI (Tamil)

John and Regina, who dislike each other, are forced to get married and lead troubled lives. However, things take a turn when the couple suffers a sudden tragedy.

- Cast: Aarya, Nayanthara, Nazriya Nazim, Jai, Santhanam
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

CARGO (Hindi)

Aboard a spaceship where souls of the deceased are readied for reincarnation, a lone crew member's rigid existence is disrupted by a spry new assistant.

- Cast: Vikrant Massey, Shweta Tripathi, Nandu Madhav
- Watch on: Netflix

BIRBAL TRILOGY (Kannada)

A man who is wrongly accused of murder is helped by an advocate, facing various threats during the investigation.

- Cast: Amoghavarsha, Aruna Balraj, Pruthvi Banawasi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

RAAZI (Hindi)

Sehmat Khan, an undercover RAW agent, is married into a Pakistani family by her father so that she can get some valuable piece of information about the enemy.

- Cast: Alia Bhatt, Vicky Kaushal, Jaideep Ahlawat, Amruta Khanvilkar
- Watch on: Amazon Prime

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

MANMADHUDU 2 (Telugu)

When his family gives him an ultimatum to get married, Sam, a cynical bachelor, hires Avantika to act as his fiancee. He soon finds himself in trouble as he and his family grow fond of Avantika.

- Cast: Akkineni Nagarjuna, Rakul Preet Singh, Samantha Akkineni
- Watch on: Netflix

VRITHRA (Kannada)

While investigating a seemingly open-and-shut case, sub-inspector Indra Rao uncovers a trail that leads her way beyond the obvious and simple answers. As she follows the evidence, she is posed with a choice that could change her life as a police officer forever.

- Cast: Nithya Shri, Prakash Belawadi
- Watch on: Amazon Prime
- Registration: ₹ 129 per month

FOREIGN

RATATOUILLE (English)

Remy, a rat, aspires to become a renowned French chef. However, he fails to realise that people despise rodents and will never enjoy a meal cooked by him.

- Cast: Patton Oswalt, Lou Romano, Brad Bird, Janeane Garofalo
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

GIFTED (English)

Frank, a single man raising his genius niece, Mary, gets into a legal battle with his mother, Evelyn, over her custody. However, Evelyn will do anything to make Mary complete her mother's project.

- Cast: Chris Evans, Mckenna Grace, Jenny Slate, Octavia Spencer
- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

VERONICA (Spanish)

During a solar eclipse, young Verónica and her friends want to summon the spirit of Verónica's father using an Ouija board. However, during the session, she loses consciousness and soon it becomes clear that evil demons have arrived. ● Cast: Sandra Escacena, Iván Chavero, Claudia Placer, Bruna González ● Watch on: Netflix

THE PHOTOGRAPHER OF MAUTHAUSEN (Spanish)

Based on real events, a photographer tries to save evidence of the horrors committed inside the walls of a Nazi concentration camp in Mauthausen.

- Cast: Mario Casas, Alain Hernández, Richard van Weyden, Adria Salazar, Stefan Weinert ● Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

- **Netflix:** ₹199 per month
- **Amazon Prime:** ₹129 per month
- **Disney+Hotstar:** ₹ 399 per year

HEALING TOUCH

This upcoming virtual music concert aims to spread positivity while raising funds for those affected by Covid-19

• Express Features

This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, many people have lost their lives and livelihoods. Bengaluru-based doctor-turned-musician **Dr Jyotsna Srikanth**, who has also played the violin for nearly 300 films under music directors like Ilaiyaraaja, will be playing in support of a charity concert for those affected by the infection.

On Saturday, Srikanth, F T Solomon Shadrach (keyboard) and Karthik Mani (drums) will go online to perform a Carnatic instrumental fusion concert, wherein Srikanth will perform a mixture of contemporary Carnatic classical, original fusion music compositions and a few film covers on demand. "I normally don't plan the repertoire of my shows but try to cater to the requirements of my audience," says Srikanth , adding that her audience usually ranges from 10 to 80 years old, which is quite a broad spectrum. "Since I will be performing a more contemporary mix, I am expecting majority of the audience to be between 20 and 50 years of age," she says. Being done in support of CAPED, an NGO supporting victims of cervical cancer, the funds raised from this concert will go towards supporting those affected by Covid-19 and in need of financial support. "Many people," she adds, "are affected mentally due to the quarantine or lockdown situation and we hope that through these live online concerts we can uplift everyone's moods and spread positivity."

> **Online concerts are riddled with problems like internet and bandwidth issues. Another big issue concerns raising money. Most virtual concerts are free and the number of ticket buyers is surprisingly less**
>
> —**Dr Jyotsna Srikanth,** violinist

While virtual performances have become the norm in the post-Covid world, Srikanth finds it a huge challenge to perform in live online concerts due to the logistics involved and the safety precautions that have to be observed while playing with accompanists. "Studios are small and don't have adequate ventilation, musicians can't always wear masks while performing, all of this leads to safety issues," says Srikanth, who recently performed at a show after which many artistes contracted Covid-19. However, she does rue the lack of face-to-face interaction with the audience which is the greatest challenge in virtual concerts. "Internet and bandwidth issues also pose problems. Another big issue is one of raising money through these. The majority of virtual concerts are free and the number of ticket buyers is surprisingly less," says Srikanth who has earlier raised the issue of performing pro bono with many organisations, even refusing to include a digital tip-jar where viewers can contribute as per their wish to the artiste.

For details, check out Catamaran Music Festival on Facebook

Style and Substance

Vijay Karthik Acharya

• Express Features

With the spotlight turning to drug abuse and names of celebrities cropping up in the issue, city-based fashion student and designer Vijay Karthik Acharya is trying to contribute to the cause of raising awareness in his own way. The 32-year-old student of NIFT Bengaluru has launched a line of T-shirts, Being Drug Free, as a campaign against drug abuse.

"I was thinking of ideas for a project that could be associated with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Since many people were doing something or the other on healthy living, I decided to throw light on the repercussions of drug abuse," says Acharya, who launched his brand in 2015. He adds that this campaign is a part of a bigger project, wherein he is working on three verticals — prevention, protection, and promotion. "The campaign against drug abuse is a part of the protection campaign. Next will be about prevention against different diseases caused due to narcotics, and the third will be to promote healthy living," explains Acharya, revealing that one of the factors driving him towards the initiative was his own health issues. He met an accident around 10 years ago, resulting in a serious spiral injury, which has made him wheel-chair bound. He also had to discontinue his fashion studies, and only got back to it last year. "During my visits to rehabilitation centres, I encountered many people going through various health ailments. This pushed me to promote healthy living among people," he says.

Acharya, whose T-shirts (prices starting ₹699) are available on the Your Design portal, wishes to take the campaign beyond fashion too. He was planning to organise a marathon on the World Drug Abuse Day on June 26 this year. "Since all the live events got cancelled this year, I hope to hold a marathon next year. I am already approaching sponsors for the event," he adds.

Focus on failure

• Express Features

Mankind's mission to reach the moon, learning how to fly, scaling Mount Everest, the invention of glass – what do all these milestones have in common? It took many failed attempts before humans could make a headway with a successful attempt, says Badarivishal Kinhal, the co-founder of Tahatto Theatre. The group's upcoming play, titled *The Importance of Failing Fabulously*, aims to show the audience that there is no need to associate a stigma to failing.

"We want to tell people that there's no need to be afraid of failure. It's only after failing at something for centuries that we were successful with many inventions," says Kinhal, who has directed the play, which has been written by Prashanth Nair.

If it weren't for the pandemic, the play was originally meant to be performed on stage. But with no end in sight with the current scenario, the group eventually started rehearsing on Zoom, which is where the play will take place now, in a live, interactive format. It features three actors – Nitya Rao, Sannidhi Surop and Karun Pahwa. Viewers get to actively control the narrative of the play, with the troupe making use of Zoom's audience poll feature to interact with them. Questions posed can then influence the direction the play will go in.

"The invention of glass also led to the invention of mirrors and lenses. So we ask the audience to decide which one they would like to see and then go ahead with that," explains Kinhal. And since playing with settings and light is not possible in a virtual format, they will also experiment with various virtual backgrounds to bring the play to life. The takeaway, they hope, is a reduced fear towards failing, and an increased celebration of it. "Take the vaccine for Covid-19 as an instance. We need failed attempts to come up with an effective antidote too. And since we are performing a virtual show, we are expecting some failures and glitches there too! But we are going to be okay with that," says Kinhal.

Sannidhi Surop

The play will go live at 7pm on Sept. 19 and 20. Tickets available on Razorpay.

Badarivishal Kinhal

CITY READ

Bank launches new services for customers

Canara Bank introduced a lead management system (LMS) named as i-Lead 2.0 (Inspired Leads System version 2.0) for easier access for both new as well as existing customers of the bank. Customers can enquire and get services rendered through internet banking, mobile banking, call centre, SMS and missed call. A unique reference number will be generated for communication.

School celebrates Sir M Visvesvaraya's birthday

Sri Patel Gullappa KHPS School, at Avalahalli, celebrated Sir M Visvesvaraya's birthday on Sept. 15, in their school premises. Apart from the teachers and students, Dr BM Patel Pandu, an ex-member of Karnataka Sahithya Academy, and headmistress of the school, Shilpa Rangaswamy, also attended the event.

Online workshop on cyber security

MCA Department of BMS Institute of Technology and Management, organised a 5-day online Faculty Development Programme on Cyber Security which ended on September 11. More than 300 participants were part of the event, which was inaugurated by Dr. Mohan Babu G N, principal of the institute.

SOULFUL

Living without duality

If we may, find out why human beings right throughout the world live in isolation, divided by their particular beliefs, pleasures, problems, ideals, belonging to different sects and groups – communists, socialists, Labour, Christians dividing themselves into innumerable sects, as the Hindus, the Buddhists do – why we live in this sense of separation, this sense of duality, opposing each other at all levels of our existence, resisting each other, bringing about conflict and war. This has been the pattern of human beings throughout the world – the artist, the military man, the musician, the scientist, the so-called religious man, business, and so on, the nationals, the racial prejudices, and we have lived this way probably from the very beginning of time. And one wonders whether it must always be like this, because this way there can be no peace, this way man must be at war with another, though they talk of love, peace on earth, and all the rest of it.

So, is it possible for human beings, who are at all serious, to find out if they can live in a state of non-duality, not ideologically, theoretically, but actually a non-verbal state but both in form and in essence, whether it is at all possible for you and me to live a life in which this sense of duality completely ceases, not only at the verbal level but also at the deep layers, deep recesses of one's own mind. Because I feel if this is not possible then we must be at war with each other. You with your particular opinions, beliefs and dogmas and conclusions, and I with mine. And so there is never real communication, never contact. This is going on right throughout the world. The guru with his particular disciples, disciplines, the societies, the sects with their particular dogmas, and all the rest of it. And here we are, confronted with this issue, not ideologically but actually, because that is the only... one of the major political problems is the unity of man, of mankind - whether it is at all possible. And whether human beings, individuals, you and I, can live a life in which there is no duality at all, in which opinions do not divide people, beliefs, conclusions, resistance. I don't know if you have ever put that question to oneself, and if one has, if one has ever, I wonder what one would say to it, deeply, not in any sense of verbally, intellectually but with one's heart, with one's whole being, what one would respond to such a question.

Can we go into that this morning? Can we freely enquire together into this question? Because communication and relationship always go together. If there is no communication there is no relationship, not only between you and the speaker but also between each other. If we merely remain at the verbal level, at the formal level, that communication is very superficial, doesn't go very far.

— *Jiddu Krishnamurti*

Birthday wishes

Upendra celebrated his birthday on Friday and wife and actor Priyanka took to Instagram to wish husband dearest. While she shared a picture of his movie poster on her feed, her story showed a cute picture of the couple together. Darshan Thoogudeep, Kichcha Sudeep, Ramya aka Divya Spandana, and many others, also shared pictures with the Real Star on his big day.

Fit and fine

Samyuktha Hegde knows how to nail fitness moves like a pro. The actor's Instagram story shows her trying a front and back handspring for the first time as she took a trial gymnastics class. Despite it being her first attempt, she aced the move and said, "...I kinda got it not super clean yet but will get there). When it comes to fitness, she sure knows how to have fun as well.

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Look out for *Perfect Girl* Aditi Prabhudeva's FIRST SINGLE

CE Features

Aditi Prabhudeva's first music album, titled *Perfect Girl*, will be out on Oct. 1 on Anand Audio's YouTube channel. The actor, who made her mark on television with *Nagakannike*, and later moved to the silver screen, is now appearing in her first music video. Newcomer Abhi Multi has composed and rendered the song, besides writing the lyrics and managing the production responsibilities. He is also sharing sceen space with Aditi in the video, which was shot on the outskirts of Bengaluru. It has Abhishek Malnad handling the choreography, while DOP Shivasena has taken care of the camera work, and Bassicks has composed the background score. Aditi's costumes have been designed by Chandan Gowda, and Mahesh S has done the editing.

Aditi, who was last seen in *Brahmachari*, currently has in her kitty Vijaya Prasad's *Totapuri*, MG Srinivas directorial *Old Monk*, and *Gajaanana and Gang*, directed by Abhishek Shetty

Aditi Prabhudeva

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THAPASHWINI AND RACHANA INDER BAG LEAD ROLES IN *Harikathe alla Giri Kathe*

The film, directed by Giri Krishna, will have the two heroines share screen space with Rishab Shetty, who is playing the role of an independent filmmaker

A Sharadhaa

Thapashwini and Rachana Inder have come on board the Rishab Shetty-starrer *Harikathe alla Giri Kathe*. The two heroines will be sharing screen space with the *Bell Bottom* hero in the film that marks the directorial debut of Giri Krishna. Rachana Inder came to limelight with her portrayal of the character of Aditi in Krishna's directorial, *Love Mocktail*, and this is her second outing. On the other hand, *Harikathe alla Giri Kathe* will be Thapashwini's tinsel town debut. The newcomer was finalised after a casting audition conducted by the team.

The two along with hero Rishab Shetty will be participating in the shoot that starts on Saturday. The first shot will begin at Dr Rajkumar Samadhi in Bengaluru and the crew will later head to Mysuru to film some major portions. The team will be shooting for 50 days in the City of Palaces. *Harikathe alla Giri Kathe* is being produced under the banner of Sandesh Productions, and executed by Rishab Shetty Films.

Giri Krishna, who has acted in a short film called *Refill* and has played character roles in films such as *Love in Mandya*, *Edegarike*, and *Kirik Party*, will be foraying into direction with *Harikathe alla Giri Kathe*. This will be Rishab's third film as hero, and he is said to be playing the character of an independent filmmaker in the comedy entertainer.

The film will have Ajanessh B Lokanath composing the music, while cinematographer Ranganath, who worked on the short story, *Paduvarahalli*, in *Katha Sangama*, will be handling the camera for this film.

Rishab Shetty has recently completed the shooting of Bharath Raj's film titled *Hero*, which was done entirely during the lockdown. He will also headline a project that will have him portray the role of underworld don Amar Alva. Its script has been written by Rishab, and his associate Nithesh will be making his directorial debut with this movie. Apart from this, Rishab also has his directorial project, *Rudraprayag*. The film stars Anant Nag, and is bankrolled by Jayanna Production. It will go on floors in 2021.

Nithya Menen turns classical singer for *Gamanam*

CE Features

The first look poster of Nithya Menen from her upcoming social drama, Gamanam, was released by actor Sharwanand today. *The Ishq* actor plays the role of Shailaputri Devi, a classical singer, in the film that will be released in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi.

An anthology of three stories, *Gamanam* is being directed by Sujana Rao and also features Shriya Saran, Shiva Kandukuri, and Priyanka Jawalkar as the other leads.

Recently, the makers have unveiled the first look poster of Shriya, who plays a mute girl in a de-glam avatar, on the occasion of her 38th birthday.

The shooting of *Gamanam* has already been wrapped up and the post-production work is underway. Music of the film is by Maestro Ilaiyaraaja.

Nithya Menen

THE DEVIL takes centre stage in this dark and twisted thriller

Gopinath Rajendran

What constitutes being a good person? The lack of evilness could probably be an answer now. But what about during the post-World War times in lands suffused with poverty, pain, violence, and bleakness? When those with empty hands have nothing to hold on to, they raise them up high hoping for a miracle. When faith in humanity is lost, it's natural to turn to an external force. That's one way of seeing it. On the other hand, as a character sums it up, "There's a lot of no good sons of b**ches out there."

Antonio Campos' *The Devil All the Time* is the journey of characters who are stuck in the crevasses caused by the severance of good and evil. Based on the novel of the same name by Donald Ray Pollock, the writer himself doubles up as narrator to introduce us to the towns of Coal Creek, West Virginia and Knockemstiff, Ohio. *The Devil All the Time* is an assemblage of stories that happen across two generations from the mid-40s to the 60s.

A war veteran suffering from PTSD turns to god when his wife gets cancer. That reliance on faith turns to fanaticism when she can't be saved, leading him to sacrifice himself. On the other hand, a preacher sacrifices his wife because his god who "cured" him of arachnophobia, reassures him that can resurrect her. A new preacher, who is supposed to wash the village off its sins, ends up adding to it instead when he seduces and sexually assaults young girls. There's also a serial-killing couple who target hitchhikers to take intimate photos with them before disposing of them. The woman's elder brother is a power-thirsty sheriff who is forced to cover up his sibling's tracks. *The Devil All the Time* is a melancholic medley of the many forms of evils described in various religious texts. Amidst all this evil blooms a beautiful relationship between orphans Arvin Russell (Tom Holland) and Lenora Laferty (Eliza Scanlen), whose horrifying pasts make them bond as if they were actual siblings. As a man of action, Arvin stands up against evil — something he learnt from his late father. Lenora, meanwhile, is pure and soft, a god-fearing soul brimming with affection and innocence. When evil rears its ugly head both the patience of Arvin and the faith of Lenora are put to test and the aftermath is nothing short of life-changing.

Where director Campos' skill comes through the most is in how he builds a scene. Having already proved himself with his previous film, Christine, the filmmaker convincingly takes us back in time. The lighting and the sets, along with the sound design, convey the mood well too.

The film features a long list of talented actors and despite there being several situations where they could go overboard, not once is subtlety forgotten. Holland delivers a mature performance as a man moulded by a life he had very little control over. At the other extreme is Robert Pattinson's Reverend Preston Teagardin. Though having only a limited screen time, Pattinson really makes us feel his character's depravity. Fellow Marvel star Sebastian Stan also shines as another face of evil. Though most of the rest of the characters unfortunately feel rushed and unidimensional, Riley Keough's Sandy deserves a shoutout as the only female character with an arc as important as Arvin's. Death feels like a character too, considering the number of forms and shapes it takes, right from murder to blunder, and how it's always lurking close to those we root for. As one character laments, "Some people were born just so they could be buried."

True to its name, The Devil All the Time is extremely dark and twisted. Tragedy is what makes the paths of several characters converge. It's as if nothing good happens in that god-forsaken place. No wonder we get a sense of relief when a pivotal character contemplates enlisting to join the Vietnam War. The film also takes its time establishing the premise and the 138-minute runtime, filled with plenty of violence and gore, is a bit much to take.

The narrative too shifts from non-linear to linear past the halfway mark making us wonder why the former was employed in the first place. The underlying theme — how much faith is too much — is a brilliant one that the film could have explored a bit more. Considering The Devil talks about how banking on faith brings more evil than good, I wonder how an Indian remake would be welcomed. I suppose the answer would be similar to what Arvin endures when he figures out that beyond what constitutes good or evil, being alive is what matters the most.

Director: Antonio Campos
Cast: Tom Holland, Bill Skarsgård, Robert Pattinson, Riley Keough, Sebastian Stan, Eliza Scanlen
Streaming on: Netflix
RATING 3/5

THE DEVIL ALL THE TIME

Cast: Katherine Kelly, Lee Ingleby, Kit Harrington, Kunal Nayyar
Director: Jim Field Smith
Streaming on: Netflix

CRIMINALS SEASON 2

Engaging conversations powered by top-notch PERFORMANCES

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What is flashy about a police procedural that is set in a single room with a one-way mirror partition? What is showy about a police procedural that is all dialogues, and absolutely zero on-ground action? What is exciting about a police procedural that has cops we know nothing about? Despite such questions, *Criminal* came out unscathed in *Season 1* and the show manages to be a bit more impressive this time around.

Written by George Kay and directed by Jim Field Smith, Criminal is a window into the verbal tussle between hard-boiled investigators and immovable suspects, as one tries to break the other's resilience. While these conversations are dripping with tension, and even the most laidback exchange of words has a strong zing to it, the predictability of the format proves to be a distraction. We know that the investigators will crack the case. We know that, come what may, the truth will eventually triumph, and the law will take its rightful course. Even certain detours in the episodes peppered with a few interesting twists don't amount to much because the end result is the same. It might seem odd that the "good guys always win" formula is being pointed out as a sore point, but an investigative thriller has to be a sine wave of sorts, with the required ups and downs, to hold our interest.

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However, this is not to say that *Criminal* isn't intriguing. Just as each case makes the investigators — Natalie Hobbs (Katherine Kelly), Tony Myerscough (Lee Ingleby), Hugo Duffy (Mark Stanley), and Vanessa Warren (Rochenda Sandall) — question their own sense of morality and ethics, we too are forced to do the same. When an influential person, a known misogynist, is accused of rape, and that person believes he is falsely accused, whom do you believe? When a narrative boils down to a 'he said, she said', who do you side with? When you get evidence that supports the accused's innocence, do you still side with the accuser? While the questions about cancel culture and trolls are interesting, the timing could have been more circumspect. But such questions don't stop coming in the four cases explored this season, leaving us with a lot to ponder. If one episode talks about pedophilia and vigilantism, another talks about crimes of passion, and yet another deals with a cold-blooded killer.

Moving past the moral dilemmas while watching Criminal, and having conflicting opinions about the set-up as a whole, the series primarily acts as a showreel of sorts for the principal characters. Kit Harrington as Alex, the person accused of rape, brings out a performance that almost makes us forget that he was Jon Snow in Game of Thrones. Similarly, Kunal Nayyar, who played the genial and goofy Rajesh Koothrapalli in The Big Bang Theory, turns up as the brooding and scary Sandeep Singh. It shows the acting calibre of such actors, who are often typecast due to appearing in certain iconic roles.

That is why, despite it not exactly being the most flashy, showy or exciting police procedural out there, Criminal still holds our interest. It makes us think a lot... about the characters, and more importantly, about us.